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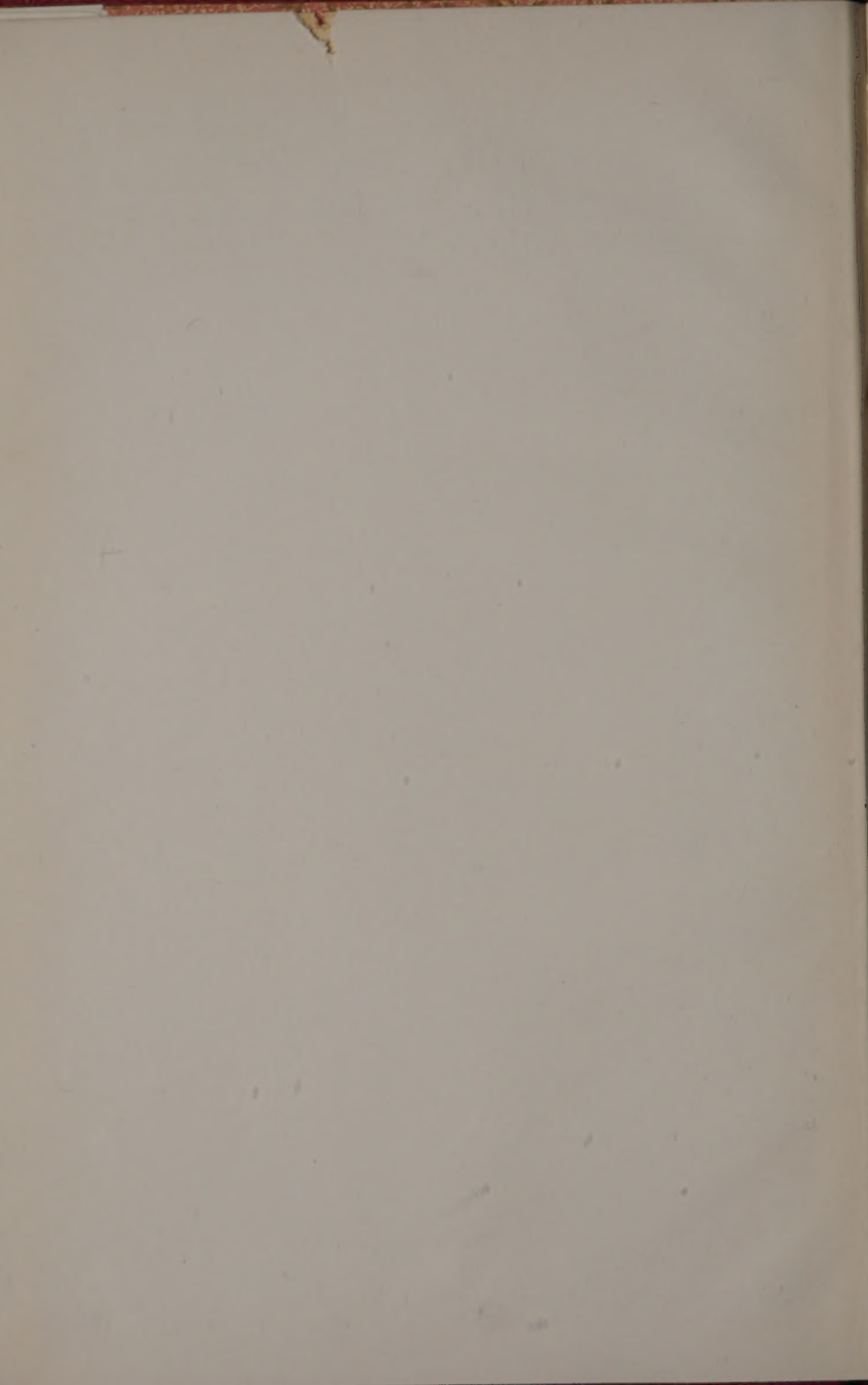


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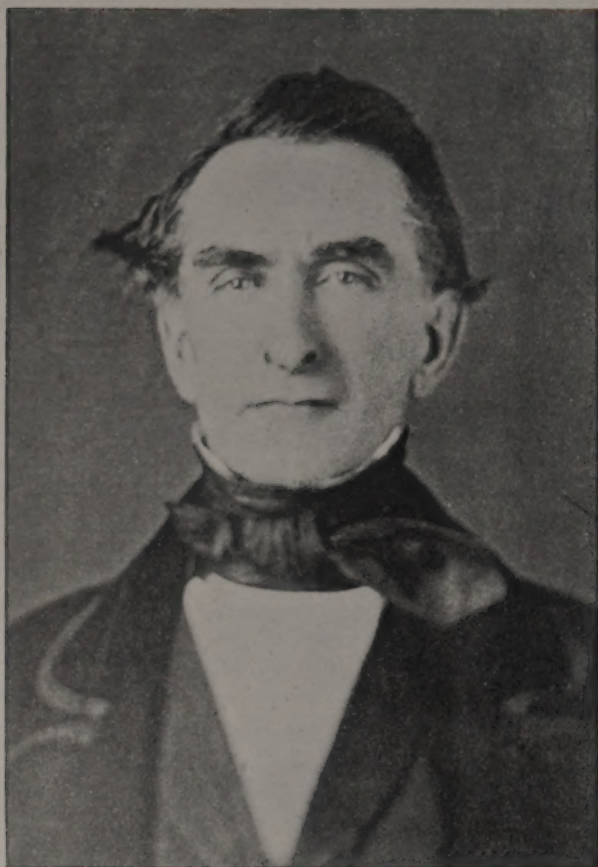




SECTION ONE

1849-1899





With great respect & consideration
Charles H. Smith
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The Founder, Organizer and First Worshipful Master of St. Paul
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1849-1899

THE Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Introduction of Freemasonry in Minnesota, and of the Organization of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, A.: F.: & A.: M.:



*"Here History keeps shop,
Tells how past deeds were done, so, and not otherwise."*



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SEPTEMBER 8, 1899

At Masonic Hall, St. Paul, Minnesota, on the evening of September 8, 1899, the Semi-Centennial Celebration of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, and of the introduction of organized Freemasonry in Minnesota, was inaugurated by the opening of the Lodge in form on the Third Degree at 7:30 o'clock.

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Alfred Merchest, Iowa.

F. A. Millard, Illinois.

The Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

The Lodge was opened in form on the First Degree.

H. W. Cushing, a Fellow Craft, and S. O. Arnold, Herchermer Johnston, Karl Heine, and G. P. O'Neill, Entered Apprentices, were admitted.

The M. W. Grand Master of Minnesota, A. T. Stebbins, accompanied by E. W. Durant, P. G. M.; Charles Griswold, P. G. M.; H. R. Denny, P. G. M.; W. T. Rigby, P. D. G. M.; Thomas Montgomery, R. W. G. Secretary; Ezra B. Chase, W. G. Chaplain, Henry M. Tusler, W. G. Marshal, and Wm. M. Selby, W. G. Pursuivant, was announced as in waiting in the ante-room. The Grand Master was ushered into the Lodge, and received with the Grand Honors.

Brother Oliver H. Kelley, of Carabelle, Florida, entered and was introduced by Brother George R. Metcalf, who stated that Brother Kelley was the second, and oldest living initiate of the Lodge; that he was, by more than two years, the senior Masonically of any surviving Mason made in a Minnesota Lodge, having received the Entered Apprentice degree, September 24, 1849. Brother Kelley was saluted by the W. M., and was seated in the East.

The W. M. James J. Earley, greeted the assembled Brethren in an

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Fifty years ago this evening, there met in St. Paul, then a frontier town in the infancy of its existence, a small body of men who organized a Lodge of Masons to which was given the name of St. Paul Lodge. That Lodge has met, tonight, to celebrate its Golden Anniversary. On behalf of that Lodge, I bid you all a hearty welcome. The profusion of gray hairs and bald heads in this splendid audience proves that interest in Masonry has not passed away; that the institution in all its virility, its principles, its history, and its ritual is still alive. It is not a mere toy with which to amuse the striplings who happen temporarily to hold the offices. Officers of Lodges should bear this constantly in mind, and endeavor to act up to the level of dignity befitting such an institution. We should not only preserve and cherish the records pertaining to the glorious ancestry of the Fraternity, but should always remember that we, at this time, are building for posterity.

There are several members of this Lodge present who, I dare say, have not attended the Lodge before this year. There are others who perhaps have not been with us before in three or even in five years. The brother who was just introduced has not been inside this Lodge in nearly fifty years, but he has come all the way from Florida to attend this Anniversary. In its fifty years' existence, this Lodge has had twenty-three Masters. One Past Master on its roster occupied the East for eight years; two others, for five years each. Our oldest living Past Master, also with us, was Master of the Lodge eleven years before your present Master was born. Now I want you veterans, Past Masters, past members, and present members, on the shady side of life, to feel that this evening is essentially yours; that the entire Lodge and all its appurtenances are at your disposal, and if you see anything you want, but cannot reach,



LODGE OFFICERS, SEPTEMBER 8, 1899.

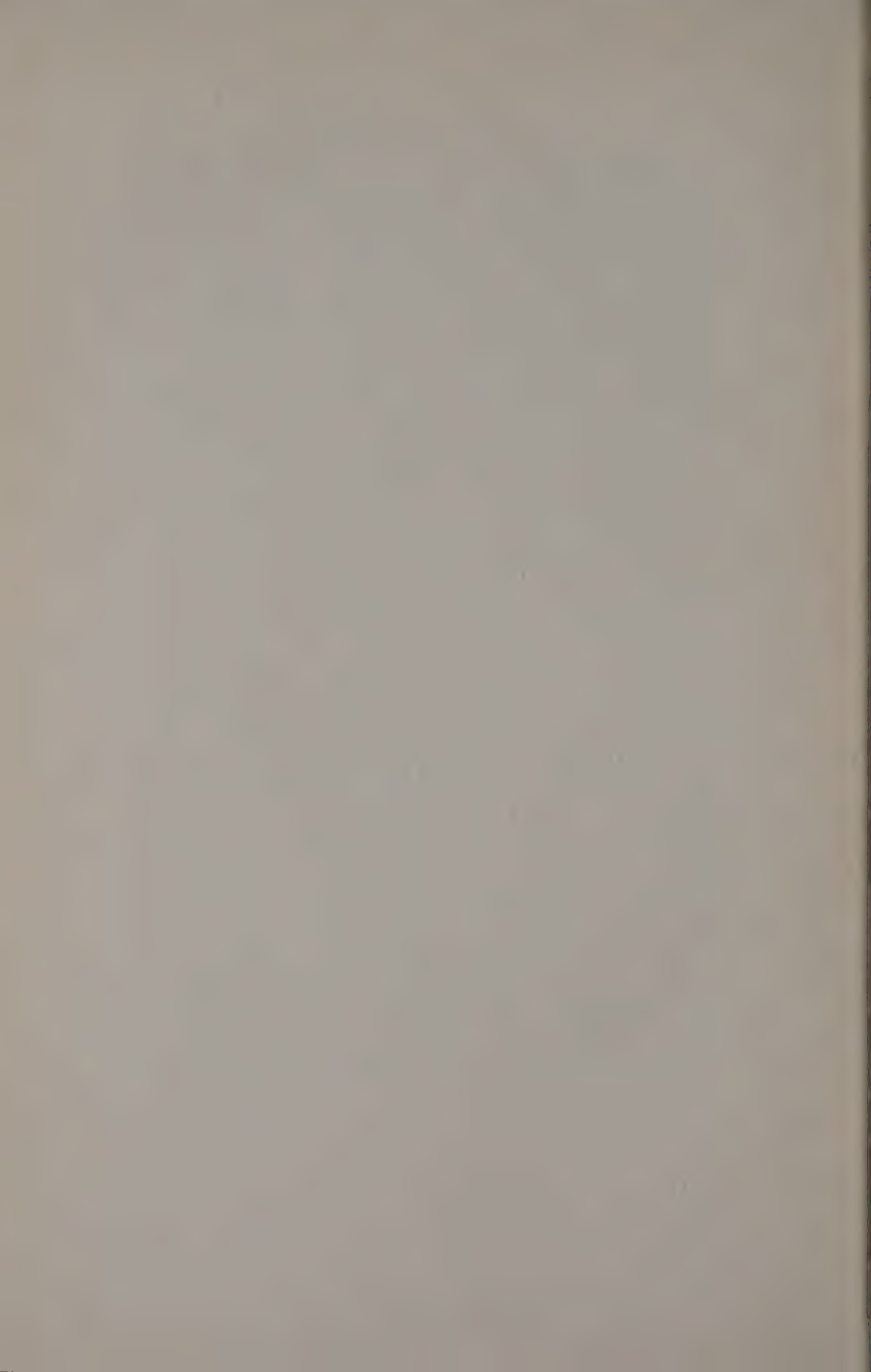
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Senior Warden.

LUIS GEORGE HOFFMANN
Junior Warden.

JAMES JEROME EARLEY
Worshipful Master.

GEORGE REUBEN METCALF,
Treasurer.

EDWARD MCSTAY, P. M.,
Secretary.



just order some Craftsman in his swaddling clothes to get it for you, and see to it that he gets it quickly. In these words of welcome, I am merely acting as your mouth-piece. You have assembled here to have a good time and to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of your Mother Lodge. For this is the Mother Lodge of Masonry in Minnesota. At each session of the Grand Lodge, we meet delegates from the Country Lodges, pillars of the Fraternity in their several localities, who were brought to light in St. Paul Lodge, No. 3. Even on the outskirts of our city, the same is true. The present Master of Midway Lodge, No. 185, at Hamline, and the father, I may say, of that Lodge, W. Bro. M. L. Bevans, received his degrees in this Lodge, as did W. Bro. Trudgen, the moving spirit of that thriving Lodge on West Seventh Street, Capital City Lodge, No. 217. We have endeavored to gather as many as possible of such Masons at this reunion of their Mother Lodge.

In my reading, I recently ran across a few lines written by a young, though eminent Mason, which illustrate the devotion to one's Mother Lodge, as well as incidentally, the universality of Masonry;—how it unites men of all climes regardless of race, religion, or caste. Many of you may not know that the brilliant journalist, novelist and poet, Rudyard Kipling, during whose recent illness the whole civilized world stood aghast at the thought of losing him, is a Mason. But such he is, and his Mother Lodge is in India, where the spirit of caste reigns supreme. If there is anything in the claim of the universality of Masonry, we ought to find it there. As apropos to the occasion, I may be permitted to quote:

THE MOTHER LODGE

There was Rundle, Station Master,
 An' Beazeley of the Rail,
 An' Ackman, Commissariat,
 An' Donkin o' the Jail;
 An' Blake, Conductor-Sargent,
 Our Master twice was 'e,
 With 'im that kept the Europe shop,
 Old Framjee Eduljee.

Outside—"Sergeant! Sir! Salute! Salaam!"

Inside—"Brother," an' it doesn't do no 'arm.

We met upon the Level an' we parted on the Square,
 An' I was Junior Deacon in my Mother Lodge out there!

We'd Bola Nath, Accountant,
An' Saul the Aden Jew,
An' Din Mohammed, draughtsman
Of the Survey Office, too;
There was Babu Chuckkerbutty,
An' Amir Singh the Sikh
An' Castro from the fittin'-sheds,
The Roman Catholick!

We 'adn't good regalia,
An' our Lodge was old an' bare,
But we knew the Ancient Landmarks,
An' we kep' 'em to a hair;
And lookin' on it backwards
It often strikes me thus,
There ain't such thing as infidels,
Except, per'aps, it's us.

For monthly after Labour,
We'd all sit down and smoke
(We dursn't give no banquits,
Lest a Brother's caste were broke),
An' man on man got talkin,
Religion an' the rest,
An' every man comparin'
Of the God 'e knew the best.

So man on man got talkin',
An' not a Brother stirred
Till mornin' waked the parrots
An' that dam' brain-fever-bird;
We'd say 'twas 'ighly curious,
An' we'd all ride 'ome to bed,
With Mo'ammed, God an' Shiva
Changin' pickets in our 'ead.

Full oft on Guv'ment service
This rovin' foot 'ath pressed,
An' bore fraternal greetin's
To the Lodges east an' west,
Accordin' as commanded
From Kohat to Singapore,
But I wish that I might see them
In my Mother Lodge once more!



LODGE OFFICERS, SEPTEMBER 8, 1899.

ALBERT BERESFORD WOOD,
Senior Deacon.

FREDERICK OSCAR HAMMER,
Junior Deacon.

JEAN CONRAD FISCHER,
Tyler.

JAMES ALLEN BALLARD,
Senior Steward.

GEORGE ALFRED THEOBALD
Junior Steward.

I wish that I might see them,
My Brethren, black an' brown,
With the trichies smellin' pleasant
An' the hog-darn passin' down;
An' the old Khansamah snorin'
On the bottle-khana floor,
Like a Master in good standing
With my Mother Lodge once more!

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Inside—"Brother," an' it doesn't do no 'arm.

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In closing I wish to address a word of welcome particularly to the members present from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Stillwater, and Cataract Lodge, No. 2, of Minneapolis. You share with us the glory of being pioneers. Two and a half years ago our Lodge had the honor of entertaining your Lodges in this Hall in what we called a Reunion of the Old Guard. As Junior Warden of my Lodge, and Chairman of the Committee of arrangements on that occasion, I was brought into close relationship with many of the members of your Lodges. We, then, invited all of your members to meet with us, and I well remember Cataract Lodge came over one hundred and fifteen strong. That meeting was intended by us as a curtain raiser for the affair of this evening. It is a matter of regret that we find ourselves unable, owing to the limited capacity of our Banquet Hall, to include more of your members in our invitation list, particularly of your old timers. But those of you who are here, as well as all other visiting brethren are, indeed, welcome, and we trust you will pass a pleasant evening.

RESPONSES.

Worshipful Brother Thomas C. Clark, in behalf of St. John's Lodge No. 1, of Stillwater, congratulated St. Paul Lodge on the completion of its first fifty years of existence. He touched briefly on the early events in the formation and organization of St. John's Lodge in 1850; stated that its history would be presented in detail at the next meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of the state, and intimated that a similar celebration would be held by his Lodge on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee in June, 1900.

Brother J. C. Haynes, of Cataract Lodge, No. 2, of Minneapolis, expressed the pleasure of his Lodge in being represented at the celebration of the introduction of Freemasonry in Minnesota, and eloquently responded to the welcome of the Worshipful Master.

JAM HODIE CAUSA CONVOCATIONIS.

The Worshipful Master stated that one of the principal reasons of the evening's assembly was to learn somewhat of the early history of the Lodge, and as a means to that end he called first upon Brother George R. Metcalf, who presented, as a prelude to the story of the present Lodge, a sketch of the

"LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF OLD ST. PAUL LODGE, NO. 3."

Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:

"For I search after truth, by which man never yet was harmed."

—*Marcus Aurelius.*

"History is but an illusion, since all facts are unconsciously distorted by the historian."

To perpetuate the names and Masonic deeds of the founders of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, and of the pioneers of the Craft in the Northwest, is the leading motive of our celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary, and the first half century's existence of organized Freemasonry in the state of Minnesota.

At the very outset, the conditions which the Grand Master, in his Annual Address in 1869, predicted, as likely to exist, confronts us:

"I would earnestly recommend," said Grand Master Nash, "for the consideration of the Grand Lodge, the importance of taking the necessary steps to have the Masonic history of the state, collected, written, and published, and that some competent brother be appointed for that purpose. This has been done by many of the Grand Lodges of this country. This should be done during the lifetime of those who are familiar, and were identified with the early history of Masonry in this state; if postponed, many matters of deep interest, now unwritten, will be lost forever."

The committee to which this portion of the Address was referred, reported in part as follows:

"Although but sixteen years have passed since the organization of this Grand Lodge, yet eight of its subordinates have lost by fire either a whole or part of their records. By death, or removal, there are but few of the original members of the several Lodges remaining. Hence we are reminded if the history of the introduction of Masonry in this state is to be made up of original archives or from living participants, the work must be speedily commenced, and therefore we offer the following resolutions:

"RESOLVED, that it is the desire of the Grand Lodge that the history of the introduction and progress of Masonry in the state of Minnesota should be made up and placed in the archives of the Grand Lodge for future action.

"RESOLVED, that said history should embrace the history of each subordinate Lodge.

"RESOLVED, that the M. W. G. M. is hereby authorized and requested to appoint some one as historiographer to collect and write out the history of Masonry in Minnesota as contemplated in the foregoing resolutions."

From this evening's point of view, no resolutions ever offered for the consideration of the Grand Lodge were of greater importance, nor is it possible to comprehend the immense value to the Masonic Fraternity of the state, which a compliance with their letter and spirit would have accomplished. But it was not until 1871, that Brother Pierson was appointed, and beyond a few notes, largely biographical, nothing has been found among his papers showing that he had ever seriously begun the work which was to embody the "Introduction and History of Minnesota Masonry." If there were possibilities of failure in making a complete record thirty years ago, what shall be said of the audacity of a similar attempt in the latter half of 1899?

Had the resolutions, however, been carried into effect, the story now to be related would have been complete, and of surpassing interest, and historic value. As it is, it must be a fragmentary one, for twice the entire records of the Lodge have been destroyed by fire, and within the last three years, Lull, and Loomis, and Setzer, initiates of the Lodge in 1849, who could have given intimate and exact information in regard to *old* St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, have been called from the labors of earth to the everlasting rest of the hereafter.

So then it must be understood, no matter how much care may have been devoted to elaborating the story of the Lodge, there have been gathered only a few flecks of foam from the surface of the great river of facts, which has flowed into the boundless ocean of oblivion.

ST. PAUL AND MINNESOTA IN 1849.

The year 1849 was a memorable one in the history of Minnesota, and of Minnesota Masonry. It witnessed the birth of both. In 1849 the people of the East looked upon Minnesota as a wilderness, and it was. It was regarded as the front door to the Arctic regions, and a half-way station to the North Pole. In the acrimonious debates in Congress over the adoption of the bill for the creation of the Territory, beginning in 1846, and not terminating until March, 1849, the words of an Ohio representative voiced the opinion of the opposition of no inconsiderable portion of the voters of the Union:

"When God's footstool is so densely populated that each human being occupies two feet square, then, but not till then, will a white man go to the hyperborean regions of the Northwest, fit only to be the home of the savage and wild beast."

While that opinion pictured the imaginative conception of the Territory, what its isolation and conditions actually were and especially what St. Paul's were, may be best understood by comparing them with the Minnesota, and the St. Paul of to-day.

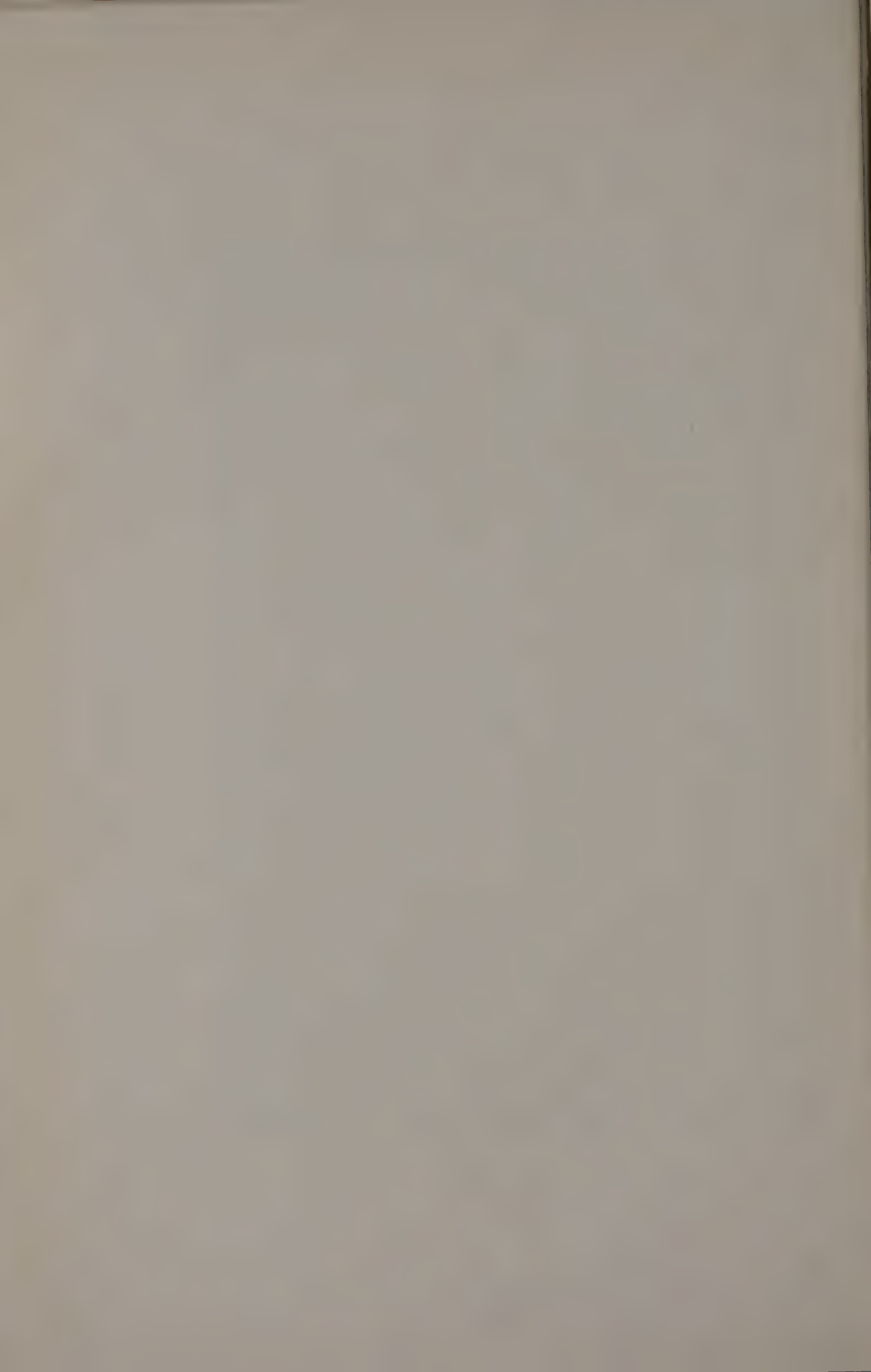
Relatively speaking, and expressing the comparison in terms of comfort in traveling, and not infrequently in units of time as well, the London of 1899 is nearer to St. Paul than the Chicago of 1849. The answer to a letter mailed in St. Paul to-night would in all prob-

ability be received from Hong Kong in less time than an answer to a letter sent to New York early in 1849. McKinley was elected President, November 8, 1896. It was known in St. Paul before ten o'clock of the same evening. Taylor was elected President November 7, 1848. His success was not known in St. Paul until January 4, 1849. Congress passed the Act March 3, 1849, creating Minnesota Territory. The news was not received in St. Paul until the arrival of the first boat on the 9th of the following April. The last preceding mail had been received by "dog post" in the latter part of February. When navigation opened in the spring of 1849, St. Paul had a population of less than three hundred, sheltered for the most part in log cabins of the crudest construction. Language was perverted in calling it a town; it was a mere settlement, a clearing in the wilderness, a wilderness stretching from Galena on the South to a never ending boundary on the North. It had been aptly described as "a mixture of forest, hills, running brooks, ravines, bog mires, whiskey, mosquitoes, snakes, and Indians," for close at hand there were more Indians than whites, and the sound of the war whoop of the contending Sioux and Ojibways was by no means an infrequent reminder that the settlement existed by the indolent sufferance of a savage race. Every square inch of ground across the Mississippi was still held by the Red Man. In its name even, by a hair's breadth only, had it escaped a catastrophe! Thanks to the good taste of a Catholic priest, the squalid collection of French traders' shacks had lest the appellation of "the optical apparatus of a porcine quadruped," and had assumed the distinguished name of "the chief of the Apostles to the Gentiles," otherwise, on this evening, might have been witnessed the celebration of the glories of "Pig's Eye Lodge, No. 3." On June 11, 1849, when boat after boat had unloaded their passengers in the Territory, the official census showed a population of eight hundred and forty within the so-called town limits. It is true that St. Paul proper, the present business section, had been laid out in 1847, by B. W. Brunson, afterwards a member of this Lodge, but up to this time, and for months subsequently, its streets were streets only in name. They were mere paths or trails, winding through brush and morass, and obstructed by stumps. St. Anthony Street, or Third Street, then and for years afterwards, was the main artery for travel and traffic. It extended from Jackson Street to the present location of Seven Corners. Fourth Street was known as Main Street, and Jackson Street ended at what is now known as Sixth Street, and the most promising potato patch in the Territory occupied the present intersection of East Seventh and Jackson Streets. Bench Street, now Second Street, and long since practically abandoned, was faced by some of the more pretentious buildings in the Territory. Located there was the Central House, standing on the present site of the rear of the so-called Mannheimer Block. The



**THE OLD CENTRAL HOUSE, ST. PAUL, MINN.
On Bench Street, Now Second, Near Corner of Minnesota Street.**

St. Paul Lodge U. S. D. was organized September 8, 1849, in the lower corner East Room, indicated by closed shutters. The wing in the rear and adjacent buildings are of later date. The first Masonic Banquet held in Minnesota was celebrated in this house, in honor of St. John, the Evangelist, December 27, 1851. It was the Territorial Capitol in 1849, and in its Parlor and Dining Room the First Session of the Territorial Legislature—from September 3 to November 3—was convened.



Central House, soon after the arrival of the Territorial officers, was used as the Territorial Capitol, and the sessions of the first legislature were frequently and unceremoniously adjourned by the stentorian voice of the landlord shouting "Dinner!" Such, in brief, were the surroundings, physical and social, that conditioned the evolution of Minnesota Masonry. If the beginnings seem crude, everything in St. Paul in 1849, was equally crude. To judge of it by the standard of to-day would be as unjust, as it is hoped, and believed, it would be to judge of the Masonry of 1899 by that which may exist at the end of the twentieth century.

EARLY MASONIC NOTICES.

The initial issue of the *Minnesota Pioneer*, the first newspaper printed in St. Paul, left the press April 28, 1849. Its publisher and editor was a Mason; his editorial sanctum, the lower story of a dilapidated building, standing opposite the present location of Brown, Treacy & Co's establishment on East Third Street. Its interest from a Masonic standpoint is derived from the fact that the first Masonic notice ever published in the Territory, appeared in its columns, May 26, 1849, one month after its first issue.

"Members of the Masonic Fraternity in and near St. Paul intend to meet together in a room over the *Pioneer* office on Thursday evening next (May 31st) at 6 o'clock."

A second notice appeared in the first issue of the *Minnesota Chronicle* Thursday, May 31, 1849.

"MASONIC.



"All Masons who may be at St. Paul on Monday next, are respectfully invited to meet at the School House, near the Catholic Church, at 7 o'clock P. M., of said day."

The school house stood near and afterwards was incorporated into the Central House.

It is interesting to note, therefore, that on the day preceding the arrival of the governor of the Territory, our Masonic brethren had been invited to meet, and one day before the proclamation had been issued by lawful authority that the Territory was duly organized, they unquestionably did meet, and while no records of that meeting or of the one called on June 4th exist, and it is impossible to say who attended them, or what was actually done, it is only reasonable to suppose they were the forerunners of the meeting that was held a few weeks later and resulted in the formation of this Lodge.

Meanwhile Charles Kilgore Smith, who had been appointed the Territorial Secretary, had arrived in St. Paul, at a date not known, but the *Pioneer* of July 5, 1849, notices his presence in town of a few days' standing. Knowing of his former activity in Masonry, it is a fair inference that he breathed new life into the determination

of the resident brethren to establish a Masonic Lodge, for on the 12th day of July, less than two weeks after his arrival, a third notice of a Masonic nature appeared in the columns of the *Minnesota Chronicle*:

"MASONIC. All members of the order who may be at St. Paul on Monday next (the 16th inst.), are fraternally invited to attend a Convocation to be held at the American House at 7½ o'clock p. m. Punctual attendance is requested. B."

"B" is supposed to have been Daniel Franklin Brawley, then, and up to the time of his death, an earnest and enthusiastic Mason.

THE LOG SCHOOL HOUSE CONVOCATION.

The American House stood on the northeast corner of West Third and Exchange Streets. It was the finest building in the Territory, and had been opened to the public just two weeks previously. There St. Paul Masons gathered on that historic Monday evening, and from that point, for the purpose of gaining greater privacy than the rooms of a public house afforded, passed down Third Street, through the gathering twilight, to a one-story log school house, located near the corner of West Third Street and the west side of St. Peter Street. The school house was in general use for public assemblies. It was the one building then available. Within its walls one or two of the oldest churches were formed, and the public school system of the city and state was inaugurated at a gathering held there some weeks later, inspired by one and presided over by another of those prominent in the formation of this Lodge.

THE PERSONNEL.

Who were the brethren assembled to participate in the deliberations of the first recorded Masōnic meeting in Minnesota? What were their vocations, and standing in the community? Where and when had they been brought to Masēnic light, and what qualifications did they possess to bring to a successful conclusion the organization of a new Lodge, and, as the event proved in the end, laying the foundations of a new Grand Jurisdiction?

In answer it may be said they were in every respect representative men of the new Territory. Thirteen in all had responded to the call, and they were:

CHARLES KILGORE SMITH, the Territorial Secretary.

AARON GOODRICH, the Chief Justice.

JAMES M. GOODHUE, Editor of the *Minnesota Pioneer*.

J. HUGHES, Editor of the *Minnesota Chronicle*.

DANIEL FRANKLIN BRAWLEY,

LOT MOFFET,

W. C. WRIGHT,

JUSTUS C. RAMSEY,

JOHN CONDON,

ALBERT TITLOW,

JOHN HOLLAND,

LEVI SLOAN, and

JULIUS ARCHER AITKENSIDE.

CHARLES KILGORE SMITH.

First and foremost came Charles Kilgore Smith, hailing from Ohio, where he was born at Fort Washington, now Cincinnati, February 15, 1799. His parents were pioneers, and in 1805, pushed a little farther into the wilderness, and settled on a farm near Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio. With the exception of his sojourn of two years in Minnesota, in that vicinity he lived and died. Educated in the schools of the day, he became at sixteen assistant to the clerk of the Supreme and Common Pleas Court of Butler County. Subsequently he became recorder and treasurer of the county. Then he turned his attention to banking, and finally studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1840. In 1848 he was elected Associate Judge. He resigned from the bench on the reception of his appointment by President Taylor to the Territorial Secretaryship of Minnesota, March 19, 1849. Such then had been the civil career of the man who was destined to be the founder and organizer of the first Masonic Lodge in Minnesota. As a Mason, his experience and training were equally as broad and thorough. Soon after the completion of his twenty-second year, he made application to Washington Lodge, No. 17, of Hamilton, and was initiated, and passed June 5, 1821, and was raised a Master Mason, July 19, 1821. Almost immediately, he was elected Junior Warden, and at the expiration of his term of office was made Secretary of his Lodge, which position he filled for four successive terms, only relinquishing it to be elected Worshipful Master. In this position, he served during the years 1825, 1826, 1830, 1836, 1840 and 1847. During the intervening years, he was Junior Warden for one and Senior Warden for two terms, beside serving as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ohio in 1828. He was a Royal Arch Mason and had been twice High Priest of his Chapter; a Royal and Select Master, as well as a Knight Templar, a member of Miami Encampment, No. 2, of Lebanon, Ohio. From his mother Lodge, he was dimitted June 2, 1849, and as that was the approximate time of his departure for Minnesota, he had probably intended to unite with the Fraternity should he find it organized at his distant point of destination. Of his Masonic career in this state, the history of this Lodge for its first two years gives answer. Let it be added that he was a charter member of the first Lodge of Odd Fellows established in St. Paul, and the founder and first Secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society. To a large extent, the credit of organizing the movement, out of which grew the public school system of the state, culminating in the State University, of which he was one of the Regents, was due to his persistent endeavors. After his resignation, he removed to his old home in Ohio, and died there of apoplexy on Sept. 28, 1866, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. In appearance, Brother Smith was rather slender and nearly six feet in height; of

a florid complexion; with clearly cut features; slightly compressed lips; a chin indicating firmness of character and tenacity of purpose. The portrait (see frontispiece) is from a photograph taken about ten years after his departure from Minnesota.

AARON GOODRICH.

The first Chief Justice of the new Territory was a man of striking personality. Born in Sempronius, New York, July 6, 1807; as a young man, he removed to Tennessee, was admitted to the bar, and became a successful practitioner. He was a member of Congress in 1847 and 1848, and was elected a Presidential Elector in 1848, and cast his vote for General Taylor, who, on his accession to power, appointed him Chief Justice of Minnesota. He held the first court in the new Territory. As a Mason, he likewise hailed from Tennessee, having been a member and Past Master of Dover Lodge, No. 39, of that jurisdiction. Owing to his judicial duties he participated but slightly in Masonic affairs until the formation of the Grand Lodge in 1853, of which body he was the first Deputy Grand Master. Until the end of his career, June 23, 1887, he was a picturesque figure in all that pertained to the development of St. Paul and Minnesota. He was buried by the Grand Lodge.

JAMES M. GOODHUE.

The editor of the *Pioneer* was the prince of frontier journalists. Through the brilliancy of his editorials and descriptive letters, public attention was largely attracted to Minnesota, and hundreds of the early settlers came through the influence of his magic pen. He was born in New Hampshire in 1810; was a graduate of Amherst College in the class of 1832; studied law; practiced at Lancaster, Wisconsin; abandoned law for journalism; early in 1849 he came to St. Paul; issued the first newspaper ever printed in the Territory, and after a stormy editorial and political career, he died in St. Paul, Aug. 27, 1852, sincerely mourned even by his bitterest political opponents. He was a charter member of Lancaster Lodge, No. 20, of Wisconsin. As an illustration of the Masonic irregularities of those early days it is instructive to learn that he was invested with the Past Master's rank, by the Grand Lecturer of Wisconsin, acting under the orders and by virtue of a dispensation issued by the Deputy Grand Master.

J. HUGHES.

A Virginian, was born in Prince Edwards County, Oct. 12, 1805. Having been educated at the Hampden-Sydney College of Virginia, he became a lawyer; removed to Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio; dabbled in politics; was a member of the Ohio legislature in 1838 and 1839; for one term he was speaker of the House. The first boat coming up the river in 1849 landed him in St. Paul. Soon after he founded the *Minnesota Chronicle*; practised law; dealt in

real estate; and for a brief period kept the St. Paul House, the immediate predecessor of the Merchants Hotel. His Masonic record the sequel shows! At an early day he removed to Hudson, Wisconsin, and died there in 1873.

DANIEL FRANKLIN BRAWLEY.

Was born near New Paris, Preble County, Ohio, January 11, 1818. Of Scotch-Irish ancestry, during his career he showed the versatile characteristics of his race. He lived in Illinois and Wisconsin before coming to Minnesota, and at Platteville in the latter state, and in Melody Lodge, No. 2, of Platteville, he was initiated January 9, 1846; passed March 10, 1846, and was raised April 13, 1846. He had served as Junior Warden, and Senior Warden, and was acting Master of the Lodge when he left for Minnesota, where he arrived on April 19, 1849. He was in active business life here from the outstart. He was a member of the Legislature in 1855, and held other offices of trust and responsibility. In 1857, he crossed the plains in the employment of the government and later served with General Sibley in his campaign against the Indians. In 1870, he removed to Winnipeg and then to St. Vincent, Minnesota, where he died July 7, 1885.

LOT MOFFET,

in a way, was as much of a character as David Harum. Both were men of unimpeachable integrity, and both possessed the profound respect of all who had penetrated the outer husk.

Moffet was born in the town of Oppenheim, Montgomery County, New York, September 20, 1803. Like so many of the early settlers his life may be described as peripatetic. He had lived in Ohio; in Pennsylvania, where, building a flat boat, he floated down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to St. Louis; from thence he removed to Illinois; from Illinois to Iowa, and then back to Illinois, and from there to Jefferson County, Wisconsin. July 14, 1848, saw him in St. Paul, but he was at Hazel Green, Wisconsin, in the fall, for he was made an Entered Apprentice Oct. 19, and was passed and raised Oct. 20, in Hazel Green Lodge, U. F. D., afterwards No. 15, but now defunct. The winter of 1848, he spent in Arkansas; then he came back to St. Paul and commenced the erection of the famous "Moffet's Castle," otherwise known as the Temperance House. Whatever may have been his personal creed, in practice it was the exemplification of the highest form of Masonic morality. Moffet's Castle was, indeed, a home for the friendless, where he fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and ever played the part of the true Samaritan. All that he had was at the service of the poor and destitute "without money and without price." While he nominally resided in St. Paul, and filled numerous public offices, he was continually moving from one point of the Union to another until his

death, which occurred in this city, December 28, 1870. He was buried at Oakland by this Lodge.

W. C. WRIGHT.

Of this brother's antecedents absolutely nothing is known. He became the first Tyler of the Lodge; was probably a printer and undoubtedly left St. Paul early in 1850, as his name is not found in the national census, taken in June of that year. While he appears on the Lodge roster as late as 1854, yet none of the older Masons can remember him.

JUSTUS C. RAMSEY,

a younger brother of the Governor, came with him to Minnesota in May 1849. He was born near Harrisburg, Penn., in 1821; was educated in the public schools, and was by trade a printer. At Philadelphia, and in Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 155, he "was initiated, crafted, and raised (by dispensation) in April 1849." All the degrees were conferred on the same day. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature in 1850, 1853, and 1857. He held several government positions. He never married. He accumulated a large property, a part of which was left to the Orphan Asylums of the city. This was the first public charitable bequest left by a citizen of St. Paul. He died January 24, 1881.

JOHN CONDON,

an Irishman, was born in Limerick, June 24, 1808. At the age of eighteen he emigrated to America, and settled at Troy, New York, and learned the trade of carpenter and stair-builder. For seven years he resided there, meanwhile taking his degrees in Evening Star Lodge, No. 75 (now defunct), located in West Troy. Then he entered into the employment of the American Fur Company, and after four years, attached himself to the government service, and was employed at various points of the country in the construction of barracks for the Army. While thus engaged at Fort Snelling, the Lodge was projected, and he became one of the petitioners for a dispensation. Soon after he removed to Galena; in 1868 to Omaha, and again to Forest City, Nebraska, where he died December 7, 1875. He was a man of studious ways, and eventually became a no mean authority on horticultural and botanical subjects.

ALBERT TITLOW.

The first that can be learned of Albert Titlow is as a soldier in the U. S. Dragoons. He again enlisted in the Wisconsin Volunteers, raised for service in the Mexican War. His company, however, was kept in garrison duty at Fort Crawford (Prairie du Chien), Wisconsin Territory, and while there, he received the Entered Apprentice degree January 28, was passed February 25, and was raised April 3, 1847, in Dallas Lodge, No. 8, of Wisconsin. He was mustered out of service July 10, 1847. In 1848, he came to St. Paul, and located a

land warrant claim in the vicinity of Merriam Park. Disposing of this, he secured ten acres along what is now Pleasant Avenue, and which has become one of the important Additions to the city. In 1854, he moved to Kansas, where he united with Leavenworth Lodge No. 2, May 17, 1856. His membership terminated May 19, 1860. He has been dead for many years. By trade, he was a carpenter. He was of a fine presence, and was universally respected as a good and upright citizen.

JOHN HOLLAND

was an Englishman, and resided on West Third Street, in a building known as the "Holland House," which was jocosely alluded to as the first example of the pointed Gothic style in the Northwest. Besides keeping a boarding house, he followed his trade of painter. No clue to his early Masonic history can be obtained.

According to the records of Christ Church parish, he was buried on June 24, 1855. The date of death was June 22. The *Daily Minnesotian* says "He was highly respected for his enterprising spirit and social virtues," and that he was "buried by his Masonic brethren."

LEVI SLOAN

was born in New York; emigrated to Illinois, and thence to Wisconsin, where, in Olive Branch Lodge, No. 6, of New Diggings, Iowa County, he was made an Entered Apprentice, August 14, and was passed and raised September 1, 1846. He came to Minnesota in 1849. He conducted a grocery business on upper Third Street, and also a trading post at Crow Wing. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature in 1854. He died November 22, 1854, at the age of thirty-two, and was buried with Masonic honors.

JULIUS ARCHER AITKENSIDE.

The editor of the *Pioneer* speaks of him as "nearly fifty years of age, tall, straight, voluble, plausible, a printer by trade; calls himself sometimes a Londoner, and sometimes a Virginian." Of his Masonic affiliations, nothing is known. He left the Territory in 1850, and his subsequent career is a blank.

A MASONIC DILEMMA.

Such was the personnel of the "School House Convocation." But at the very outset, the brethren were face to face with a grave dilemma. In the first place, it was an exceedingly warm night. The windows and door had to be kept opened, and, as the building was near the street, whatever was said within was easily overheard.

Secondly, they had been summoned together by a newspaper notice. They hailed from several Masonic jurisdictions. As Masons, they were, of course, unknown to each other. Some, indeed, had met for the first time on that evening. Having in view the formation of a Masonic Lodge, the pertinent and predominating question "Are all present Master Masons?" became one of peculiar interest. How

should they proceed to answer the inquiry? Some Masonic lawmakers had put forth to the world as Masonic law "that no one could avouch for another unless he had actually sat in a Lodge with him." Here were men assembled who had never previously met as men, or as Masons. How could they avouch for one another?

Another so-called Masonic law asserted "that examination could only be made by a committee, appointed by a Worshipful Master, and such an examination must be held either in the Lodge, or in a room adjacent thereto."

In the case in hand, to comply with either of these conditions was manifestly impossible.

One of the persons present (Hughes) assumed that all must be Masons because none other had been invited!

To answer the question, some very curious and startling Masonic innovations were suggested.

One was made by Hughes, who, dropping on his knees in the middle of the room, and elevating each arm perpendicularly, said "Let us all swear in this position."

At that stage of the meeting, Brothers Goodrich and Goodhue, both Past Masters, thinking that matters were being conducted with too much laxity, retired before any business was consummated, or any mode of procedure determined. Previous to retiring, however, Brother Goodrich announced to the brethren that before he had left Nashville for Minnesota, the Grand Master of Tennessee had offered him a dispensation to establish a Masonic Lodge in the new Territory, with authority to fill in the names of the officers that might be selected. Brother Goodrich had declined to accept the authority on the ground that he did not wish to add to his other duties that of a Master of a new Lodge, but upon satisfactory evidence of the Masonic status of those present, or of a sufficient number thereof, he would undertake to secure a dispensation. How the standing of the remaining participants was determined is unknown. It must have been very insufficient as subsequent events proved. But it was finally concluded that all present *were* Master Masons, and that the steps necessary to insure the formation of a Lodge should be taken. On the following day, a petition was prepared in due form, and signed by each of those in attendance on the previous evening, Brother Goodhue alone excepted, who declined on the ground that in his judgment at least one of the signers was an impostor.

THE OHIO DISPENSATION.

As has been previously stated, Brother Smith was from Ohio, and to the Grand Master of Ohio the petition for a dispensation was addressed, designating Charles K. Smith as Worshipful Master, Jer. Hughes as Senior Warden, and D. F. Brawley as Junior Warden.

In due course of time the application was received, the dispensation was made out, dated Aug. 8, 1849, dispatched and enclosed in the following letter, the original of which is now in possession of the lodge.

"Lancaster, August 8, 1849.

"Dear Sir: Your favor of the 25th, ultimo, has just come to hand & I hasten to comply with your request by forwarding as herein enclosed a Dispensation. The fee of \$50 you can forward by mail & if you can put it in shape of a Draft, payable to my order on some Bank in this state, it will be more safe than to send the cash.

"I suppose you are aware that no Installation of Officers, or Consecration of a Lodge can take place under a Dispensation.

"You will proceed at once to work & send up a transcript of your Minutes, By-Laws, &c., to the Grand Lodge with the Dispensation which, if you cannot do before the 15th of October next, may be postponed until the succeeding Grand Communication & the Dispensation continued. As soon as your work is approved, a Charter will be issued.

"I will immediately write to our Grand Sec. to forward you a Copy of the Constitution & By-Laws, &c.

"Your petition does not show that any one of your members is a Past Master, but I take it for granted that this is the case.

"If my recollection serves me, you are a Royal Arch Mason. Should this not be the case, you will have to repair to some place for the P. M. degree to qualify you to preside.

"I esteem it a special compliment, both to myself, & our Grand Lodge, to be the medium through which the pure & elevating principles of Masonry are conveyed to your wilderness land. May that wilderness under its hallowed influence be made to bud & blossom as the rose!

"Hoping that this may soon reach you & that before long, I may have the satisfaction to learn from your own hand of your prosperity, I remain, very Truly & Fraternaly Yours,

"M. Z. KREIDER.

"C. K. Smith, Esq."

The letter was directed to C. K. Smith, Esq., St. Paul, Minnesota Territory, on the fourth page of the sheet, envelopes were then unknown, postmarked Lancaster, Ohio, August 9, and "Uncle Sam" collected ten cents from the recipient on its delivery. It must have arrived in St. Paul in the latter days of August, for in the *Chronicle* of Sept. 1, 1849, an item appeared to the effect that:

"~~A~~ A Lodge of Free & Accepted Ancient York Masons has been regularly organized here under a dispensation granted by M. Z. Kreider, Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio."

Curiously enough in the notices, published for the next few weeks in the *Chronicle*, the official call for the meetings, always designated the Lodge as of Ancient York Masons.

THE LODGE ORGANIZED U. F. D.

But no Communication of the inchoate body was held under the authority of the new dispensation until Saturday evening, September 8, 1849. This may be regarded as certain, for that date is in accordance with tradition, and, moreover, there is in existence a copy of the first By-Laws of the Lodge, on a page of which in the handwriting of the Worshipful Master himself, it is stated:

"A meeting was held in the office of C. K. Smith, Sec'y of the Territory, on 8th Sep., 1849, where he read a Dispensation, appointing him Master of the first Masonic Lodge held in the Territory."

In September, 1849, the office of the Territorial Secretary occupied the East Room of the Central House on Bench Street, which, as has been noted, was not only a Hotel, but was used as the Territorial Capitol as well. In that room, exactly fifty years ago, the organization of St. Paul Lodge, U. L. D. was completed. The dispensation, designating the first three officers was read and the brethren proceeded to select the others necessary to complete the organization.

For Treasurer—Justus C. Ramsey.

For Secretary—J. A. Aitkenside.

For Senior Deacon—Lot Moffet.

For Junior Deacon—Taylor Dudley.

For Tyler—W. C. Wright.

In this roster, the name of

TAYLOR DUDLEY

first appears. It would seem he had come to St. Paul after the application for a dispensation had been forwarded to Ohio.

A genial and popular Kentuckian, he was born in a blockhouse called "Stocton's Station," in Fleming county, in the year 1807 (?). At the time of his application for Masonic light, February 27, 1847, he was the county clerk, and in Fleming Lodge, No. 112, of Kentucky, he was initiated, March 27; passed April 24, and raised May 22, 1847. Of his Lodge he was the Secretary in 1848. Coming to St. Paul in 1849, he subsequently removed to Benton county, of which he was Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. He was a signer of the petition for a dispensation and was a charter member of North Star Lodge, No. 23, of Minnesota. As Secretary of that Lodge, he served for two terms. Finally he returned to Flemingsburg, Kentucky, and died there May 17, 1890.

INITIAL BUSINESS OF THE LODGE.

The Lodge, being duly organized, proceeded promptly to business. A committee was appointed to prepare By-Laws, consisting of C. K. Smith, J. A. Aitkenside, and James Hughes; the application of Charles Peter Scott, thirty-five years of age, born in Philadelphia, by occupation a plasterer and decorator, was received and referred, and Monday evening was fixed upon as the regular Lodge night. The second meeting of the Lodge was on Monday, Sept. 10, in the Sons of Temperance Hall, located on the ground now occupied by No. 11 East Third street. The accommodations were inconvenient; the brethren were dissatisfied, and after considerable discussion, it was "RESOLVED, to meet next Monday evening at St. Paul Hotel, kept by Bro. J. Hughes, which is to be fitted up at that time to accommodate the future meetings of the Lodge." What the "fittings up" were will be presently seen.

FIRST MASONIC WORK IN MINNESOTA.

The meeting of Sept. 17 was signalized by the occupation of their new quarters in the St. Paul House, located where the Merchants Hotel now stands, by the petition of O. H. Kelley for the degrees,



Respectfully Yours
Charles P. Scott

The first Initiate and the first Mason raised in a Minnesota Lodge. Initiated September 17, passed October 22, and raised October 24, 1849, in St. Paul Lodge, U. S. D. S.

and still more by the first Masonic work done in the new Lodge, for the application of Charles P. Scott was subjected to the ordeal of the ballot, and the ballot being clear, he was, if not "in due and ancient form," *in some form* brought to Masonic light. Hence he must forever stand as the first of the more than twenty-three thousand profane who have followed in his footsteps, and, in the fifty years since elapsed, have humbly knocked for admission at the doors of Minnesota Lodges.

CHARLES PETER SCOTT.

Brother Scott, as the first Mason made in the Territory, deserves more than a passing notice. Born in Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1814, after learning his trade, he emigrated to the West, and reached St. Paul by way of Galena, May 27, 1849. From St. Paul he removed to Hudson, Wis., in the middle of the fifties, dimitting from the Lodge September 3, 1855, thence to Lakeland, Minn., where he remained until 1860. Going to Memphis, Tenn., the opening of the war found him there, and discovering it to be an uncongenial residence on account of his Northern birth and Union sentiments, after a good deal of persecution at the hands of the authorities, his Masonic friends assisted him in reaching the federal lines. Arriving at St. Paul again in 1862, he remained here for a week only, and then proceeded to the Pacific Coast, where he followed his vocation until a short time before his death, which occurred at Stockton, California, June 10, 1888.

For several weeks after the organization of the Lodge, it was overwhelmed with work, and it was evidently a great success.

On September 24, petitions for degrees were received from C. V. P. Lull, and from George Egbert, a Fellow Craft of Melody Lodge, No. 2 of Wisconsin.

THE SECOND AND OLDEST LIVING INITIATE.

Oliver H. Kelley was initiated an Entered Apprentice. Brother Kelley afterwards became the originator, and one of the seven founders of the "Grange" or Patrons of Husbandry, the membership of which has reached over twelve hundred thousand; the precursor, more than that, the father or mother of the Farmers' Alliance, out of which has grown, for good or ill, the Populist party of the United States. Brother Kelley, who was born in Boston, January 7, 1826, has added much to the felicity of the occasion by his presence this evening. Before his return to Carrabelle, Florida, of which town he is the founder and father, he will have journeyed upwards of three thousand miles to have joined the members of the Lodge in the celebration of their Golden Jubilee. His description of his experiences during his initiation is inimitable, and deserves preservation. Under date of June 6, 1899, he writes:

"The first Territorial Legislature convened in September in the parlors of the Central House. C. K. Smith was the first Secretary of the Territory. I had the honor of being 'messenger of the lower house.' That position brought me many times daily into the office

of the Secretary, and we became quite friendly. He told me he had found enough old rusty Masons to organize a Lodge, and a dispensation had been received from the Grand Lodge of Ohio. A week or two after its reception, I was invited to pose as a candidate. They wanted some one upon whom to practice, and I was supposed to be good material. I do not remember about the ante-room, but I do recall the fact that when I entered the Lodge, I had no need of a grip sack for extra clothing, or bric-a-brac.

"Observation in Masonic Lodges since convinces me that Smith was right when he told me he had found 'rusty Masons!' I had not made three steps into the room, before a discussion opened as to the proper course to pursue. As it made no difference to me, inasmuch as I had never been in a Lodge before, and I was going it blind, after being toted about from one to another, and the debate on 'how to do it' continuing, I suggested they finish me, and do the disputing afterwards. Some one, I think the Master, very blandly informed me it was none of my business, and that I would be finished in due time. Well! all things come to those who wait, and I soon saw all that was necessary.

"The St. Paul Hotel was a two-story log building, weather boarded. The rooms were lathed and plastered. If memory serves me correctly, the Masonic Hall was in the attic of the L, and it was unfinished. The rafters were tamarack poles, from which the bark had not been removed. The logs on the sides and ends of the room, made the wainscoting. The officers' desks were empty barrels, set on end. Each had a chair, or nail keg, for a seat. The altar was an empty packing box, and three old candle sticks, with half burned tallow dips, illuminated a well-worn Bible, square and compasses. To me, it was a gloomy picture. A blacksmith shop would have been equally attractive. The charge, or lecture by C. K. Smith, was very well delivered, but the hat he wore had been, to my certain knowledge, unceremoniously sat upon the night before. Several times during the ceremonies, it required considerable effort to keep from a fit of laughter. I have never been in a Lodge room since where the candidate was allowed to sit down while the Worshipful Master explained to the officers 'what to do, and how to do it.' Some time afterwards, I attended another meeting to see a man by the name of Charles Berg initiated, but, of course, there was no visible improvement in the work. I never attended another meeting of St. Paul Lodge. It was not until February 21, 1857, that I became a Fellow Craft, and my raising as a Master Mason was deferred until May 26, 1866. Both degrees were given me in Cataract Lodge, No. 2. I do not remember Mr. Scott. I do know that I was informed in the ante-room the night I was initiated that I was the first they had 'experimented on,' and that I must make due allowance for the rough manner in which it had been done. I presume Mr. Scott was only required to take the obligation, and was then put into a position to enable them to start the work. I know none were present save the official workers, and while I was then well acquainted with them, I have long since forgotten all save Smith."

On October 1, C. V. P. Lull was initiated and John Lumley and James McC. Boal petitioned for degrees.

Taylor Dudley, the Kentuckian and acting Junior Deacon, became affiliated, the first affiliate of the Lodge.

On October 3, the petition of H. N. Setzer was received, and on the same evening, James McC. Boal was initiated.

EARLY LODGE VOUCHERS.

St Paul Lodge No 1

October 15th 1849

Rec^d of Gulien Archer Attky side
the sum of thirty dollars being the in-
itiation fee in part for the following per-
sons listed

Charles P. Scott Cash \$10.00 ✓
O. H. Kelley — 5.00 ✓
John Sumley — 5.00
Samuel H. Dent 10.00

\$30.00

who have been formally initiated
into the Mysteries of Masonry in
St Paul Lodge No 1. at St Paul
Minnesota Territory.

\$30.00

C. H. Smith
W. M.

Also from C. P. Scott two dol-
lars, being the amount of his account
against the Lodge, upon bill on
filed by.

C. H. Smith
W. M.

FIRST CODE OF BY-LAWS.

On October 8,* the first Code of By-Laws was adopted. For a frontier Lodge, the pamphlet was an elaborate one, of thirty-six pages, containing as well the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. It made one grand mistake in stating that the Lodge was working under a Charter issued by the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Unless its stated meetings were unduly protracted, Article I should have been popular with the wives of its members. It provided that they should be held on the first Monday of every month, "at 7 P. M. from March till September, and at 6 P. M. from September till March." The fee for the degrees was fixed at twenty dollars; for membership one dollar, and for dues "twenty-five cents per month, to be paid by each brother monthly at the stated meetings, or in an annual sum of three dollars at the stated meeting in December." Petitions for degrees and membership must be at stated meetings and in writing, and one month must elapse between the conferring of each degree, "except in cases of emergency, the which will be determined by a unanimous vote of all the members present." The record of initiations will show that "cases of emergency" were of exceeding frequency in the Lodge from its very inception. A paper in possession of the Lodge shows "the Printing of the By-Laws of the Lodge cost \$30.00 which has been paid to Wright as per rec'pt, and five dollars folding and stitching same."

On the whole, the first edition of the By-Laws surpassed that of any since issued.

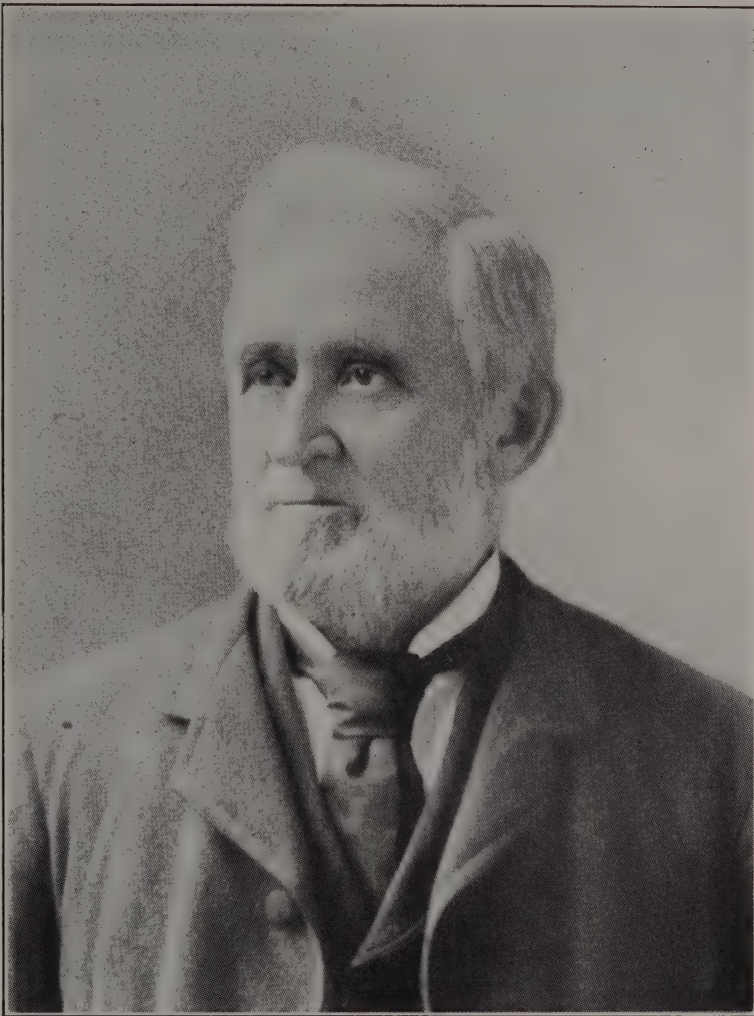
Among the early expenditures of the Lodge may be noted:

"Cash Paid for 3 Sconcers75
" " " 1 Receipt-book	2.00
" " " 1 cover for Altar	2.00
" " " 1 Copy of Craftsman	1.50
" " " 1 Blank Book for minutes	3.00
" " " 24-Inch Guage	1.25
" " " 1 Swan from J. W. Simpson.....	4.00
" " " 1 Trunk	2.00"

After Brother Kelley's description of the altar, profound thankfulness may be expressed that its primitive nakedness was subsequently veiled by a Two Dollar covering. What purposes, however, a swan, either alive, or stuffed, played in the economics of a Masonic Lodge, must be left to pure conjecture. Possibly it was a substitute for the conventional, and, at that early period, unobtainable goat. Had it been a "stormy petrel," instead, it might have been regarded as a symbol, prophetic of the Lodge's career.

Brother Kelley intimates that a certain beverage known as "Old Swan" was in high favor among the pioneers of 1849. Mississippi river water, then as now, was reputed to be unhealthy. The his-

*The By-Laws say, Oct. 7. A clerical error probably. Oct. 7 was Sunday.



Yours fraternally

O. M. Henry

The Second and Oldest Living Initiate of a Minnesota Lodge,
made an Entered Apprentice in St. Paul Lodge, U. S. D., September
24, 1849.

torian, with scorn, rejects the insinuation!

Also at the meeting of October 8, Lumley was initiated, D. B. Loomis, S. H. Dent, and M. S. Wilkinson presented petitions.

On October 13, M. S. Wilkinson, H. N. Setzer and S. H. Dent were initiated.

On October 15, W. H. Randall, Jr., and C. M. Berg petitioned, and were initiated, together with D. B. Loomis.

On October 17, D. B. Loomis was passed.

On Oct. 20, A. M. Mitchell and Chas. S. Cave made application for the degrees. The former was initiated and M. S. Wilkinson and C. M. Berg were passed.

On October 22, C. P. Scott, C. V. P. Lull, J. McC. Boal, W. H. Randall, Jr., and A. M. Mitchell were passed.

THE FIRST MASON RAISED.

October 24 was the date of the *first raising* to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Minnesota, in the person of the first Entered Apprentice, made in the new Lodge, Charles Peter Scott.

On October 27, Hugh Tyler and Luther B. Bruin petitioned and were initiated. That evening registers the high-water mark of the Lodge for many a long month. Only one other petition was received for degrees from that date to June 4, 1851, and the time of its reception is unknown. Until then, the Lodge work consisted in conferring degrees on those already elected.

On October 29, D. B. Loomis and A. M. Mitchell were raised.

Let it here be interpolated that the town of St. Paul was incorporated by the Territorial Legislature on November 1. The Lodge therefore was fifty-four days older than the incorporated town in which it was located.

On November 2, H. N. Setzer, Hugh Tyler, and L. B. Bruin were passed.

On November 5, H. N. Setzer, Hugh Tyler, and L. B. Bruin were raised.

On November 10, Charles S. Cave was initiated.

On November 12, Morton S. Wilkinson was raised.

On December 22, C. V. P. Lull was raised.

On January 7, 1850, C. M. Berg was raised.

At unknown dates, Charles S. Cave was passed, and the petitioning, initiation, and passing of Henry M. Rice occurred. The Lodge also increased during the year 1850 by the accession of William Hartshorn, D. A. Robertson, A. J. Morgan, D. W. C. Dunwell, and C. J. Henniss to membership.

The year of affiliation of these brethren is taken from a Lodge roster, published in the By-Laws of 1864. It was evidently a custom to regard resident Masons, nominally, at least, as members of the Lodge from the time of their first registration. As to those of 1850, they became contributing members at the noted meeting of June 4,

1851, and strictly, from a modern point of view, their membership should date from that evening.

In confirmation of this view, Brothers I. P. Wright, Pierson, Fredericks, and Bruce appear on the same roster as affiliates of 1851. Wright says he was never a member, although a frequent visitor in that year, and the date of the regular affiliation of the others will be subsequently shown.

THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR CHARTER LOST.

Meanwhile the time for the return of the dispensation, with a transcript of the Minutes, By-Laws, &c., to the Grand Lodge of Ohio had passed without compliance with the injunction of Grand Master Kreider. The Grand Lodge had met in October, 1849, and in the Proceedings for Oct. 17, 1849, St. Paul Lodge is referred to by the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

"Having carefully examined the papers of St. Paul Lodge, Minnesota, acting under a dispensation, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the dispensation of St. Paul Lodge be continued until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio."

THE HUGHES EPISODE.

It will be remembered at the meeting of the brethren on July 16, 1849, some of the propositions made by Hughes were, from a Masonic point of view, extraordinary, to say the least, and it was equally unexplainable to account for the fact that a man, so well known as James Hughes should have signed his name to the petition for a dispensation (for so the records of the Grand Lodge of Ohio show) as *Jer.* Hughes. Possibly light may be thrown on both incidents by the resolutions introduced in the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Oct. 18, 1849, by the Chairman of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

"That since making their report for the continuance until the next communication of the Grand Lodge, in the case of St. Paul Lodge, at Minnesota, the committee have learned that one of the petitioners who signed his name as *Jer.* Hughes, whose real name is James Hughes, of Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio, is not a Mason, but an impostor, who is acting Senior Warden of said St. Paul Lodge. Your committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, That the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge forthwith notify the W. Master of St. Paul Lodge that this Grand Lodge are well satisfied that said Hughes is not a Mason, and should be excluded from said Lodge."

If such a notification was dispatched, and it was received by the Worshipful Master, it was never officially communicated to the Lodge, probably because Hughes had already left the settlement before its reception, and again it was manifestly impossible for a Lodge to exercise jurisdiction over and subject to discipline one who was not a member of the Fraternity. The case of Hughes may

be dismissed by the statement, that after his removal to Hudson, he never affiliated with a Lodge, nor was he ever recognized as a Mason.

THE STAGNATION OF 1850.

The Lodge was practically quiescent during the entire year of 1850, but it did manage to pay its dispensation fee.

*Recd of C. K. Smith Esq. Fifty Dollars
Dispensation fee to St Paul Lodge Minnesota Ter.*

W. Kreider Secy.
Cincinnati May 11th 1850

In addition to dissensions that had arisen between the Worshipful Master and members, and which culminated in charges being preferred against him by the Lodge, the following letter of the Worshipful Master throws a reasonable explanation on the situation. It is addressed to Grand Master Kreider, and is in the nature of an excuse for not returning the dispensation and other papers necessary to secure the issuance of a charter.

"St. Paul, M. T.,
"October 7, 1850.

"Dear Sir:

"The Grand Lodge of Ohio will be in Session at Cincinnati when this letter arrives. Permit me to say that St. Paul Lodge, No. 1 commenced operations under somewhat favorable circumstances, and continued her labors for some months. Last winter, being cold in this country, and the members residing at an inconvenient distance from the place of meeting & the room, or place, being an exposed, and uncomfortable one, our meetings were necessarily discontinued for a time, and early in the spring, I went away from the Territory, and was absent three months, and since my return, from one and another causes, I have not been able to resume labor. We intend to do so immediately, and have had a number of informal meetings for that purpose. No discord or disagreement will prevent our continuation; all have an anxious desire to continue so far as I can learn. We made one or two unfortunate initiations, which was unpleasant, but such mistakes are likely to happen in a new country. I have the records ready to hand over to the Grand Lodge. They have been kept mostly by myself, and under my direction, and in such a way as will neither disgrace me, nor the Grand Lodge of Ohio. I have acted in all capacities, Master, Wardens, Secretary, &c. We wish the dispensation continued so that we may report our Work next Grand Lodge Session in 1851, or in the recess to such person, as the Grand Lodge may designate. There is an objection here, that the Dispensation comes from Ohio at \$50, when Wisconsin

would have granted at \$20, as I understand. We shall live down this objection. Please have our Dispensation continued with leave to report &c.

"Yours f.

"C. K. Smith,

"W. M. St. Paul Lodge No. 1."

ANOTHER LOST OPPORTUNITY FOR CHARTER.

Meanwhile the Grand Lodge of Ohio had met at Cincinnati, and in the address of the Grand Master mention is made of the preferring of charges against Brother Smith. Grand Master Hubbard, elected at that Session, replied to the communication of the Worshipful Master.

"Office of the Grand Master
of the G. Lodge of Ohio,
Columbus, Oct. 24, 1850.

"C. K. Smith, Esq.

"St. Paul, Minn. Ter.

"Dr. Sir. I this morning rec'd your letter of the 7th inst. forwarded to me by our late G. Master, M. Z. Kreider. It would appear from his note that it was not rec'd by him until after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge. By reference to Sections 17 & 27 of the Bye-Laws of the Grand Lodge, you will notice what will be necessary on your part to forward to me in the recess of the Grand Lodge. These returns should be same as tho' to the Grand Lodge & free of charge on its Treasury. On rec't & finding them regular, I will issue to you & to your Lodge, a warrant of Dispensation to continue your work until the next Grand Lodge meets & without fee or charge. The fees for initiation, but not for membership, should be remitted with the other papers as provided by the Bye-Laws.

"Yours Respectfully & fraternally,

"W. B. HUBBARD."

So the dispensation was renewed for another year, but the second opportunity for securing a charter had passed by default.

NATURE OF THE CHARGES.

What were the charges to which reference has been made and the causes of Brother Smith's unpopularity? That is a very difficult question to answer. We must remember that the Worshipful Master had his own ideas, and lived up to them. As the *Minnesota Chronicle* put it soon after his arrival, "The Territorial Secretary is a whole team and a cross dog under the wagon." A brother who was in St. Paul in 1849, writes: "The old Indian traders who had controlled that part of the country from time immemorial, saw plainly that their influence as manipulators of all public affairs was about to be wiped out. Bro. Smith was everlastingly in a rumpus with some of these leaders. In fact, I used to think he was only happy when in a muss." That was one element of discord. While Smith was a Whig, other leading members of the Lodge were Democrats. The distant thunder of the terrible storm that swept over the land a dozen years later had begun to be heard. In his "Odd Fellowship in St. Paul," Williams remarks:

"Perhaps never was any community such a hot bed of partisan strife and personal warfare as was St. Paul for two or three years. These feuds penetrated even churches, embittered family relations, invaded business associations, and made enemies of neighbors and companions." It is difficult to ascribe the trouble to Masonic causes alone—or of any irregularity in Masonic procedure. His training in Masonry had far exceeded that of any of his contemporaries in Minnesota. On retiring from the Master's chair of his mother Lodge Dec. 2, 1847, the Lodge expressed their appreciation by resolving "that the thanks of this Lodge are hereby presented to Bro. C. K. Smith for the untiring zeal and able manner in which he has presided over the Lodge for the last year." That does not look like executive tyranny or Masonic insufficiency. A brother to whom Smith and the other members were well known, asserts that there was no real ground of complaint. Smith wanted Lodge matters conducted with due decorum, and in accordance with the landmarks of the Fraternity. Finding that others desired to play a looser hand, his enthusiasm in the well being of the Lodge became chilled and he left things to take their course.

It is more than probable that this view of the case is correct, for had there been gross irregularities in his conduct, or contraventions of Masonic law, no one aware of the Masonic reputation of the then Grand Master of Ohio, can for a moment believe, he would have ignored them. Action would have promptly followed judgment and the Worshipful Master would have been removed.

THE REVIVAL OF 1851.

The stagnation of 1850 continued well into 1851. On April 17, 1851, the editor of the *Pioneer* in an article denouncing J. A. Aitkenside, the first Secretary of the Lodge, who had left the Territory some months previously, and had since followed the career of a Masonic dead beat, and on account of which he was promptly expelled, commented: "having no Communications and no constituted Lodge, there is no other method of unmasking the fraud except through the papers." It would seem, therefore, that in the spring of 1851 the Lodge was regarded as practically dead; if not dead, it was in a stuporous slumber. During that sleep, its scanty furniture was moved from place to place, and frequently was stored for weeks at a time. But a month later, there was a change for the better. A notice appeared in the *Minnesota Democrat* of May 13, 1851, calling "a meeting of St. Paul Lodge, No. 1, at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening next, May 19, at half past seven o'clock." For several weeks, a similar notice appeared with a change "to Masonic Hall" on and after July 15; and in the issue of July 22 is this item:

"The Masonic Lodge has been removed to Rice and Banfil's Block, the Odd Fellows occupying the adjoining room."

That building was located on a part of the present site of the Metropolitan Hotel and faced St. Anthony Street (now West Third Street). The entrance to the Lodge room was on Main Street (now West Fourth Street). Brother G. L. Becker says of it:

"The Lodge room was in the second story. It was approached by a flight of stairs outside the building. There was one door only, at the head of the stairs, and in the rear of the Lodge room. As I remember, there were no partitions of any kind. I think there was a movable screen behind which candidates were prepared.

"The Master sat on a small platform in the East; there was one small table; some common chairs, wooden benches, a small stove for burning wood; paper curtains to the two windows in the front and rear; no carpet. The ceiling was about eight feet high. I think the room was lighted by candles, but of this I am not sure."

At some time previously, Henry M. Rice, a prominent citizen and later the first United States Senator elected from Minnesota, had petitioned for the degrees, and had been initiated, and passed. On the evening of June 4, 1851, Brother Rice was raised. As the Lodge was held in a building of which he was, in part, owner, it accounts, probably, for the tradition, that he was raised in his own parlor.

Still more noteworthy, six petitions, from C. H. Oakes, C. D. Elfelt, H. W. Tracy, J. F. Truman, B. W. Brunson, and John Haney, were received on the same evening. The applicants were all prominent residents of the growing town. Oakes, Elfelt, and Tracy were initiated on June 9. Oakes and Elfelt were passed on July 14, and both were raised the next evening, together with C. S. Cave.

Tracy was passed on July 7, and raised July 28.

In June 11, July 14, and August 4, J. F. Truman received the three degrees respectively.

B. W. Brunson was initiated June 16, passed July 14, and raised August 4. John Haney received the E'. A'. and F'. C'. degrees in the Lodge on June 16 and July 7.

The next application was that of Charles Symonds, on June 30. He was initiated on the same night; passed, July 14, and raised August 12. He afterwards became a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5. The "Symonds case" in the history of that Lodge is one of the famous ones in Minnesota Masonry. August 20, saw George Egbert, the Wisconsin Fellow Craft, whose petition dated back to September 24, 1849, raised a Master Mason.

The memoranda* from which these dates have been obtained, indicate that, on November 1, 1851, George L. Becker's petition was presented to the Lodge, and he was initiated at the same communication. It is a curious fact that the two oldest surviving initiates of the Lodge, Brother Becker ranking next to Brother Kelley, and

*A single sheet, found among Brother Pierson's papers, evidently copied from the Lodge records, gives the dates of all degrees conferred up to 1855. It was probably made at the very end of 1854. It has saved the work of the Lodge from oblivion, and is now in its archives.



*Fraternally &c
George Egbert*

Born in Pennsylvania, November 15, 1820. Came to Minnesota in April, 1849. The oldest surviving Mason raised in St. Paul Lodge, U. S. D. The Organizer of the first Masonic Lodge, Shiloh, at Fargo, in North Dakota. Now resides at Portland, Oregon.

two years younger in Masonic age, while they received the Entered Apprentice degree in this Lodge, both attained the rank of Fellow Crafts, and Master Masons elsewhere. No further work is recorded as having been done during the year.

LAST CHANCE TO BECOME NO. 1 of MINNESOTA.

In the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1851, the Grand Master in his Annual Address, acknowledges the receipt of certain moneys from C. K. Smith on account of dues, and at that Grand Communication, the Committee on Charters and Dispensations reported:

"We have had under consideration the report of the Committee on Grievances, &c., &c., and report them back to the Grand Lodge with a recommendation that it is expedient to continue the dispensation until the next annual Communication of the Grand Lodge," &c.

The answer of Grand Master Hubbard to a letter, written by Brother Smith just previously is on file, and is suggestive of some of the difficulties the Worshipful Master had had thrown in his way.

"Office of the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.
Columbus, Oct. 6, 1851.

"C. K. Smith, Esq.

"W. M. St. Paul Lodge, St. Paul, Minnesota.

"Dear Sir:

"Your favor of the 19th ult. was rec'd on the 2d inst. I can from early acquaintances with Lodges in various parts of this State a 'long time ago' fully comprehend your situation, in conducting your Lodge and where you have all sorts of men, claiming to be Masons. But *nil des*. Your attention, energy and care will overcome all difficulties, and I should much regret to hear of any occasion happening that would cause your Lodge to be discontinued, or you to withdraw as Master. I hope your Proceedings will be on in time and would be much pleased to meet you in Grand Lodge at Cleveland this mo; 23d inst.

"I am fraternally Yours,

"W. B. HUBBARD."

VALE, VALE, TRISTE VALE.

On November 12, 1851, the Worshipful Master, C. K. Smith, left the Territory. On his political and Masonic career in Minnesota, the curtain was finally rung down. In taking leave of him, at least, let this be said, whatever were his virtues, or his faults, one fact stands out beyond dispute, he was the *founder* and *organizer*, and *first* Worshipful Master of the *first* Masonic Lodge in Minnesota, and upon the corner stone, which he well, or illy, laid half a century ago, has been reared that super-structure of which every Mason in the state is proud, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and the two hundred and thirteen constituent Lodges that acknowledge her supremacy, and tender to her their willing allegiance on September 8, 1899.

OFFICIAL READJUSTMENT.

When James Hughes departed in 1849, Brawley succeeded to the Senior Warden's position, and Lot Moffet became Junlor Warden. With the Worshipful Master out of the Territory, Brawley again moved up a step. Moffet remained in his old position, and D. W. C. Dunwell, one of the affiliates of 1850, appeared on the scene as Senior Warden.

Ramsey continued as Treasurer, and M. S. Wilkinson, a prominent lawyer, and afterward a member of Congress, and United States Senator, became Secretary.

J. W. T. Gardner, H. L. Tilden, J. B. S. Todd and N. J. T. Dana, were the affiliates of the year. They were all prominent citizens, and some of them army officers. Brother Pierson's description of the Lodge, on the occasion of his first visit in 1851, does not indicate any great improvement in the outward signs of prosperity.

"Their altar was a dry goods box; their jewels were of tin, attached to strings, which a little later gave place to narrow blue ribbons. They had no furniture save a Bible and mallets. The Master and Wardens had wooden chairs, but the rest of the brethren were obliged to content themselves with benches, fashioned of unplanned boards, the ends of which rested on boxes."

A GASTRONOMIC FUNCTION.

"There will be a Masonic Supper at the Central House on Saturday evening next. Tickets \$1. It will no doubt be a pleasant entertainment."

So the *Minnesota Democrat* of December 24, 1851, announced the first Masonic banquet ever held in the Territory, and on the evening of the day of St. John, the Evangelist, the Masons of the Lodge met in solemn array. D. F. Brawley was called to the Chair; Lot Moffet was made Vice-President, and Andrew Jackson Morgan acted as Secretary. "The object of the meeting being stated in a few able remarks, the company was invited to partake of a most sumptuous repast, prepared in a most exquisite style for the occasion." Unfortunately the "menu" of the "sumptuous repast" has not been preserved, but if it bore due and relative proportion in quantity and quality to the feast of reason that followed, it must be regarded as a record breaker over all Masonic banquets since observed in Minnesota. Albert Titlow unloosed the flow of soul by responding for "St. Paul Lodge, No. 1. May she not be content with her past achievements, but press forward to higher conquests in the future!" William Hartshorn answered for "The Brotherhood throughout the World." Brawley toasted "Aaron Goodrich, whose services and devotion to the cause endear him to every Mason present," and Morton S. Wilkinson toasted "Our Worshipful Master, D. F. Brawley." Charles Symonds spoke for "Freemasonry"; C. V. P. Lull was felicitous in his treatment of "The Day we celebrate," while Brawley, from the chair, eulogized "The Press." James M.



W. S. Manley

The Second Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

Goodhue paid his respects to "Charles K. Smith," and Edward Bryant overflowed with patriotic exuberance as he described the greatness of "Andrew Jackson." Sympathy was expressed for H. M. Rice, absent through illness, and Albert Titlow proposed a toast to "The memory of William H. Randall, Jr., a Fellow Craft," who had died on October 16 preceding. It was drunk standing, and in silence. That was a suitable opportunity to close the proceedings, but Andrew Jackson Morgan desired the assembled brethren to recognize "The European Patriots of 1848" which John Holland did in well chosen words, and then William Hartshorn remembered that "Benjamin Franklin" had been a Mason and should not be ignored. Thomas Burton, afterwards the landlord of the Central House, and with an eye on the future, expressed the business-like wish "May Masons always abound!" "George Washington," "The Governor and Territorial Officers" as well as "The Union—it must be preserved" presented subjects over which other brethren waxed eloquent. J. C. Ramsey did not remain silent, and Charles J. Henniss spoke as only Henniss could. Charlie Cave paid a fitting tribute to the charms of "The Ladies" and John Holland made a wish for 1852, a wish not yet fulfilled in 1899: "May the year 1852 see a Masonic Hall which will be at once a credit to the town of St. Paul and our Lodge." The brethren were evidently reaching a stage of unalloyed enjoyment, and were looking at the world through rose-colored spectacles, and Charity reigned supreme, for the next toast, proposed by D. W. C. Dunwell, "The Opponents of Freemasonry," was drunk amid scenes of wild enthusiasm. One more to "Our Host" and "the evening, being far spent, on motion, the assembly adjourned in Peace and Harmony, each participant being refreshed and benefited by the convocation."

THE YEAR 1852

was even more of a blank in the history of the Lodge than that of 1850. The latter year showed a gain of one initiate and five affiliates. The year 1852 gave no affiliates to the Lodge, and only one was raised, J. C. Watrous, on May 7, 1852. On May 27, 1852, the petitions of John Trower and W. P. Murray were received.

POLAR STAR LODGE, U. D., OF WISCONSIN.

Somewhat earlier must have begun a movement in the Lodge, which is unique in the history of Masonry. The brethren were still disgruntled because the Grand Lodge of Ohio had taken no action in regard to the charges they had preferred against their Worshipful Master. Partly on this account, and quite as likely by reason of the greater convenience of communication, as they alleged in a letter to the Grand Master of Ohio, they made application, still holding their dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Ohio, for a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, which was granted May 17,

1852, by M. M. Cothren, Deputy Grand Master, who acknowledged the receipt of Twenty Dollars therefor, and appointed the identical officers of St. Paul Lodge to the identical positions in a new Lodge to be known as Polar Star Lodge, U. S. D. Having received the Wisconsin dispensation, at the meeting of May 27, 1852, they voted to return that of Ohio to the Grand Master, who in his address, on the following October, at Chillicothe, remarked:

"There was forwarded to me, during the past season, full returns with a Copy of the minutes of St. Paul Lodge, Minnesota, and with them the warrant of dispensation under which that Lodge had acted until the 27th day of May last, which documents are herewith submitted. Accompanying them is a letter from C. S. Case (Cave), Secretary, expressing the desire of that Lodge to dissolve its connection with this Grand Lodge, and for it to remain, as I understand the letter, and for the greater convenience of this Lodge as a subordinate already formed of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin."

As regards that part of the Grand Master's address, the Committee on Charters and Dispensations reported:

"We are satisfied that the dispensation, by-laws, and returns of said Lodge are correct, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that a charter be granted to St. Paul Lodge, No. — (afterwards enrolled as 223); upon the payment to the Grand Secretary, their Grand dues to May 14, amounting to \$32."

The resolution was adopted Oct. 22.

Notification of such action was immediately sent to St. Paul Lodge, which doubtless regarded itself as extremely fortunate, not only in the possession of a dispensation from the Wisconsin Grand Lodge authorizing it to work, but also in having a charter almost within its grasp from the Grand Lodge of Ohio. After due deliberation as to the relative advantageousness of the two documents, the Lodge voted to pay up its dues to the Ohio body, and to accept the proposed charter. But such was the distance from Ohio, and so inadequate were the means of communication, it was not until January 24, 1853, that the dues had reached the Ohio Grand Master, and he had mailed, as he states in his address of October 18, 1853, the charter to the St. Paul brethren, together with his proxy authorizing the installation of their new officers.

With what excuses the St. Paul brethren adjusted their relation to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, it would be extremely interesting to learn. The Wisconsin Grand Lodge probably realized it was the wisest course to make the best of it, for in the Proceedings of that Grand Lodge in 1853, referring to the matter, it is only suggested

"that jurisdiction be hereby relinquished over St. Paul Lodge, returns having been made satisfactory of their action."

Another reason may have been that the Lodge did no work under the Wisconsin warrant.

The only indication that a Lodge was existent in St. Paul during

the summer and autumn of 1852 is found in the *Minnesota Democrat* of Aug. 18, of that year.

"MASONIC NOTICE.

"Members of St. Paul Lodge, No. 1, are requested to meet at Mazourka Hall on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 8 o'clock."

EARLY MASONIC BURIALS.

And again a few days later, the papers give an account of the burial of James M. Goodhue, Editor of the *Pioneer*, by the Masonic Fraternity. That event occurred on Aug. 29, 1852. His dust rests in an unmarked, and now unknown grave, somewhere along the shores of Lake Como. The resolutions adopted, were by the Masonic Lodges of Minnesota. Previously three Masons of St. Paul Lodge had died. John Lumley, an early initiate, and an Entered Apprentice, had passed away in the summer of 1850, W. H. Randall, Jr., a Fellow Craft, in October, 1851, and H. L. Tilden, Secretary of the Territorial Council, and an affiliate, had died January 19, 1852. Lumley and Tilden had been buried by the Odd Fellows. As far as is known, the *first Masonic funeral* in the Territory was that of Joel Whitney, a sojourner from Maine, who died in St. Paul, and, at the request of the St. Paul brethren, his funeral ceremonies were conducted by Worshipful Brother A. E. Ames and other officers of Cataract Lodge, U. D., of St. Anthony. Their records read:

"EXTRA COMMUNICATION. Met at St. Paul in Lodge room with the Masonic Brethren of that Place, March 24th, A. L. 5852, at 12 M. for the purpose of burying a deceased brother, Joel Whitney.

"Cataract Lodge was opened in due form in the Master's degree.

"Then, on motion, a committee was appointed to draft preamble and resolutions.

Brother A. J. Morgan,
" D. F. Brawley,
" H. M. Rice.

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who reported preamble and resolutions.

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which were unanimously adopted. The Lodge then proceeded to the late residence of Bro. Whitney, and conveyed his remains to his resting place, and then buried his body Masonically. The Lodge then returned to their room and adjourned.

"D. A. Robertson, Sec. pro tem."

ANOTHER REVIVAL.

The anticipated arrival of the Ohio Charter seemed to have stimulated the zeal of the brethren. Brother Brawley, acting Master, early in November had hired the upper story of the Farrington Building on upper Third Street, and had caused it to be fitted up as a Lodge Room, that they might be in proper condition to do Masonic work under the powers granted by the expected Charter. So, too, the amenities of Lodge intercourse had begun. The records of Cataract Lodge, No. 121, of Illinois, at St. Anthony, show that "the officers and members of St. Paul Lodge in regalia" were present on

Nov. 4, A. D. 1852, A. S. L. 5852; when "the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Illustrious George Washington's initiation into Masonry 'was observed by exercises at the Baptist church,' and a 'sumptuous supper' at the St. Charles Hotel." Mr. Lawrence's Brass Band furnished the music. Another evidence of renewed life was the movement to secure a new code of By-Laws, a committee to draft which was appointed on January 24, 1853, consisting of Aaron Goodrich, Charles H. Oakes, and Lot Moffet.

On January 31, 1853, the date of the last meeting of the Lodge, U. S. D., Brother William Pitt Murray, who had petitioned as early as the preceding May, was initiated an Entered Apprentice. That was the *last* degree conferred by the Lodge, U. S. D. On the same evening, the petitions of William Lauver, Nathan Spicer, and Alden Bryant were received and referred.

ST. PAUL LODGE, NO. 223, OF OHIO.

The Charter was received early in February, and on the 7th of that month the Lodge met, and was regularly constituted. The election of officers resulted in the choice of

D. F. Brawley, W. S. M.

D. W. C. Dunwell, S. S. W.

Lot Moffet, J. S. W.

J. C. Ramsey, Treas.

C. S. Cave, Sec.

C. V. P. Lull, S. S. D.

B. W. Brunson, J. S. D.

John Holland, Steward.

C. D. Elfelt, Steward.

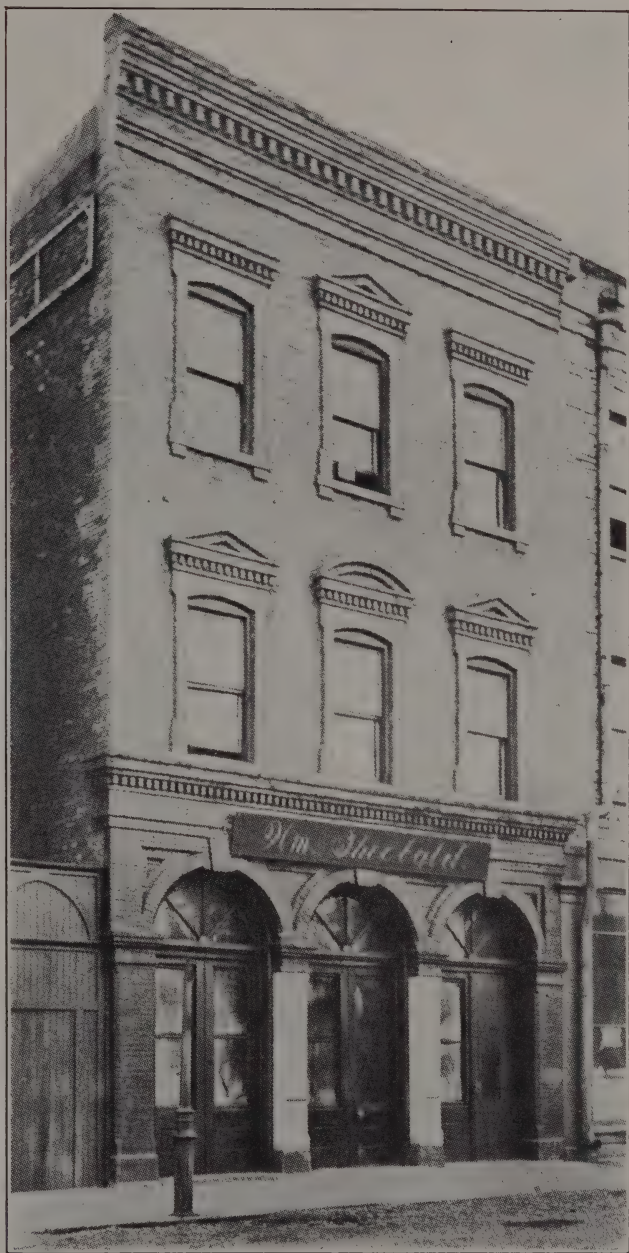
Wm. Hartshorn, Tyler.

The officers were duly installed by Brother A. T. C. Pierson acting as proxy for M. S. W. S. G. S. M. S. of Ohio. Brothers James Bruce, William B. Fredericks, and A. T. C. Pierson were affiliated, and Alden Bryant, and John Trower were made Entered Apprentices, the only degrees conferred by the Lodge under the Ohio charter. Later in the evening, Brother Pierson submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is the opinion of the members of this Lodge that the interest of Freemasonry demands that a Grand Lodge in and for the Territory of Minnesota should be organized at as early a date as possible, therefore,

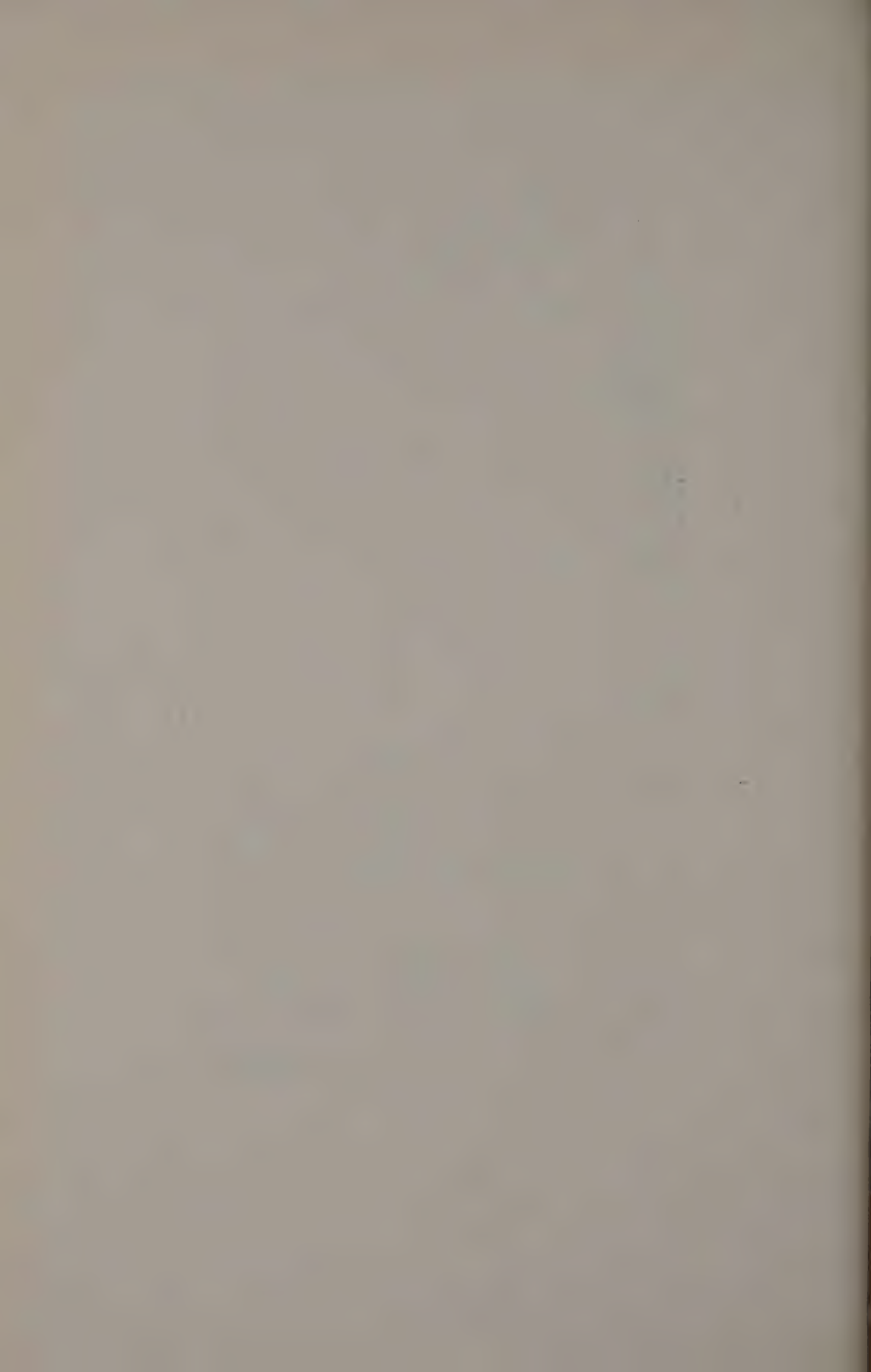
"RESOLVED, that the first three officers, and those recognized as Past Masters, members of this Lodge, are hereby authorized to meet with delegates from the other two Lodges in this Territory, and, if deemed expedient, to forthwith organize a Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for Minnesota.

"RESOLVED, that the Secretary be requested to send a certified copy of the preamble and resolutions to Cataract Lodge, at St. Anthony Falls, and St. John's Lodge, at Stillwater, and request them by their delegates to meet in St. Paul on Wednesday evening February 23d to carry the same into effect."



THE FARRINGTON BUILDING, NO. 198 WEST THIRD STREET.

The upper floor was fitted up for Masonic purposes by St. Paul Lodge, U. L. D. L., in the fall of 1852. It was occupied by the Lodge for several years. Here the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was organized, February 23-24, 1853.



So it happened that on the very evening the Lodge became a regularly constituted and chartered Lodge of Ohio, the plan to form a new Grand Jurisdiction sprang into being. History shows that the proposition was carried out to the letter, and the harvest of loaves and fishes, growing out of the new Grand Lodge elections, and appointments, was sufficiently bountiful to make the ordinary Masonic and Lodge politicians of 1899, grow green with envy. Of the spoils falling to St. Paul Lodge, were the positions of

Deputy Grand Master—Aaron Goodrich.

Grand Senior Warden—D. F. Brawley.

Grand Senior Deacon—D. W. C. Dunwell.

Grand Marshal—A. T. C. Pierson.

Grand Senior Steward—Lot Moffet.

Grand Tyler—William Hartshorn.

ST. PAUL LODGE, NO. 3*, OF MINNESOTA, for such was its official designation under the charter, issued to it by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota, conferred its *first* degree on the evening of March 4, 1853, by passing William Pitt Murray to the rank of Fellow Craft, and at the same communication it continued its work by raising him to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, the *first* Mason raised in old St. Paul Lodge, No. 3. At that meeting, the committee on the new code of By-Laws were officially notified of their appointment. They reported the result of their labors to the Lodge on March 28, and the By-Laws were formally adopted on April 7.

One or two of the articles are worthy of note:

"No brother residing in this Territory, and not a member of some Lodge therein, shall be permitted to visit this Lodge more than three times in one year, save upon the payment of ten cents per visit."

The Stewards and Tyler were elected. The Master and Senior Warden appointed their Deacons.

"Application for advancement must be made at a stated monthly meeting, and in writing."

When the By-Laws were printed, thirty-four members were on the roster. Nineteen were in all added by initiation, or affiliation during the year. At the Annual Communication in December, Lot Moffet was elected Master, W. P. Murray, Senior Warden, and S. S. Eaton, Junior Warden.

*With justice, and strictly in accordance with Masonic usage, the Lodge ranked No. 3 on the roll of the Grand Lodge. St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Stillwater, was organized, U. D., October 12, 1850, and was chartered June 9, 1852, as No. 39, of Wisconsin. As a Lodge, U. D., it was more than a year younger than St. Paul Lodge, U. D., but as a chartered Lodge, it was almost eight months older. The first degree conferred in St. John's Lodge was on January 29, 1853. St. Paul Lodge, at that date, had conferred more than sixty-nine degrees, and had raised twenty Master Masons. Cataract Lodge, No. 2, of St. Anthony, worked under a dispensation, dated February 5, 1852. It conferred its first degree March 6, 1852. On October 21, 1852, it was regularly constituted a chartered Lodge, and was known as No. 121, of Illinois. As a Lodge, U. D., it was twenty-nine months younger, and as a chartered Lodge, three months older than St. Paul.

THE YEAR 1854,

judging from the growth of the Lodge, was a prosperous one. Sometime in 1853, Brothers Pierson and A. J. Morgan had dimitted, and early in the year Brother A. T. Chamblin had left to assist them and others, in the formation of Ancient Landmark, No. 5, but their places were more than filled by nineteen accessions, eight of whom were affiliates. Both initiates and affiliates were among the most prominent citizens of the town. Many of them, then, and afterwards occupied positions of trust and responsibility, and the Lodge might well have been proud of their standing in the community.

THE YEAR 1855

was practically the last year of the Lodge's existence. The brethren were in a state of ferment. The reasons will develop later.

At the Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, in January, seven of its members presented a petition for a new Lodge to be known as Mount Moriah Lodge. The committee to which the petition was referred, after due deliberation, reported adversely. At the Annual Communication of the Lodge on the preceding December, a brother, who, it was afterwards discovered, was ineligible, was elected Worshipful Master, and in February, the Grand Master issued a dispensation, authorizing the Lodge "to elect a Master and to fill such vacancies as might be created by such an election."

Subsequently the Grand Master installed the officers elected. They were:

William P. Murray, W.'. M.'.

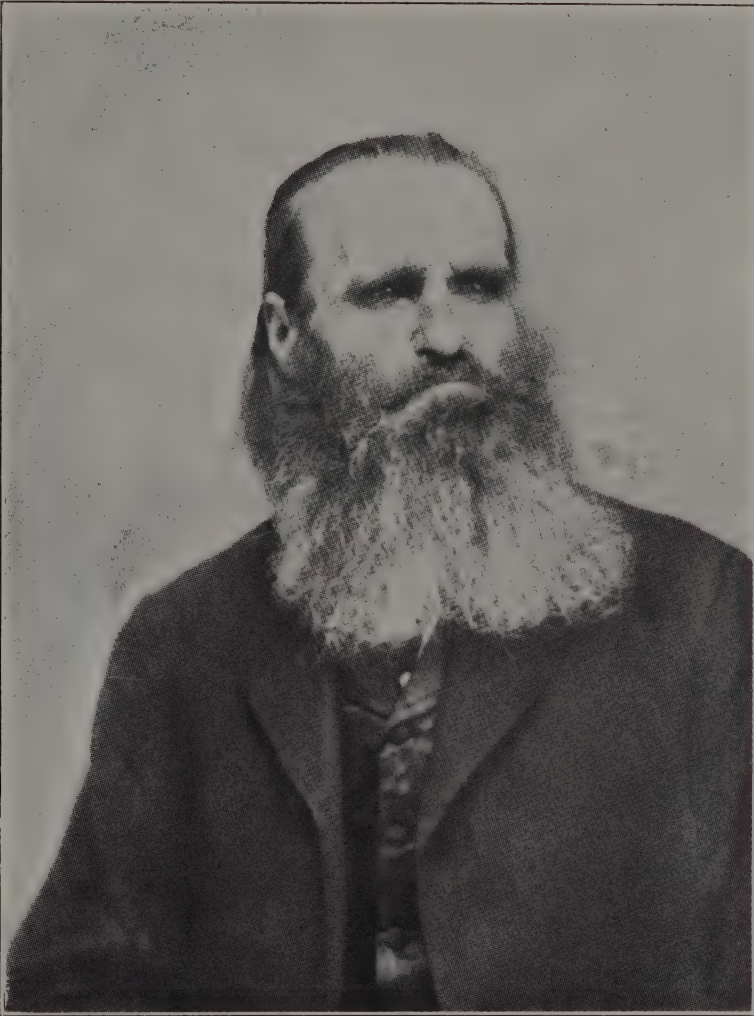
William V. Athey, S.'. W.'.

Ezra M. Bond, J.'. W.'.

Charles H. Oakes, Treas.

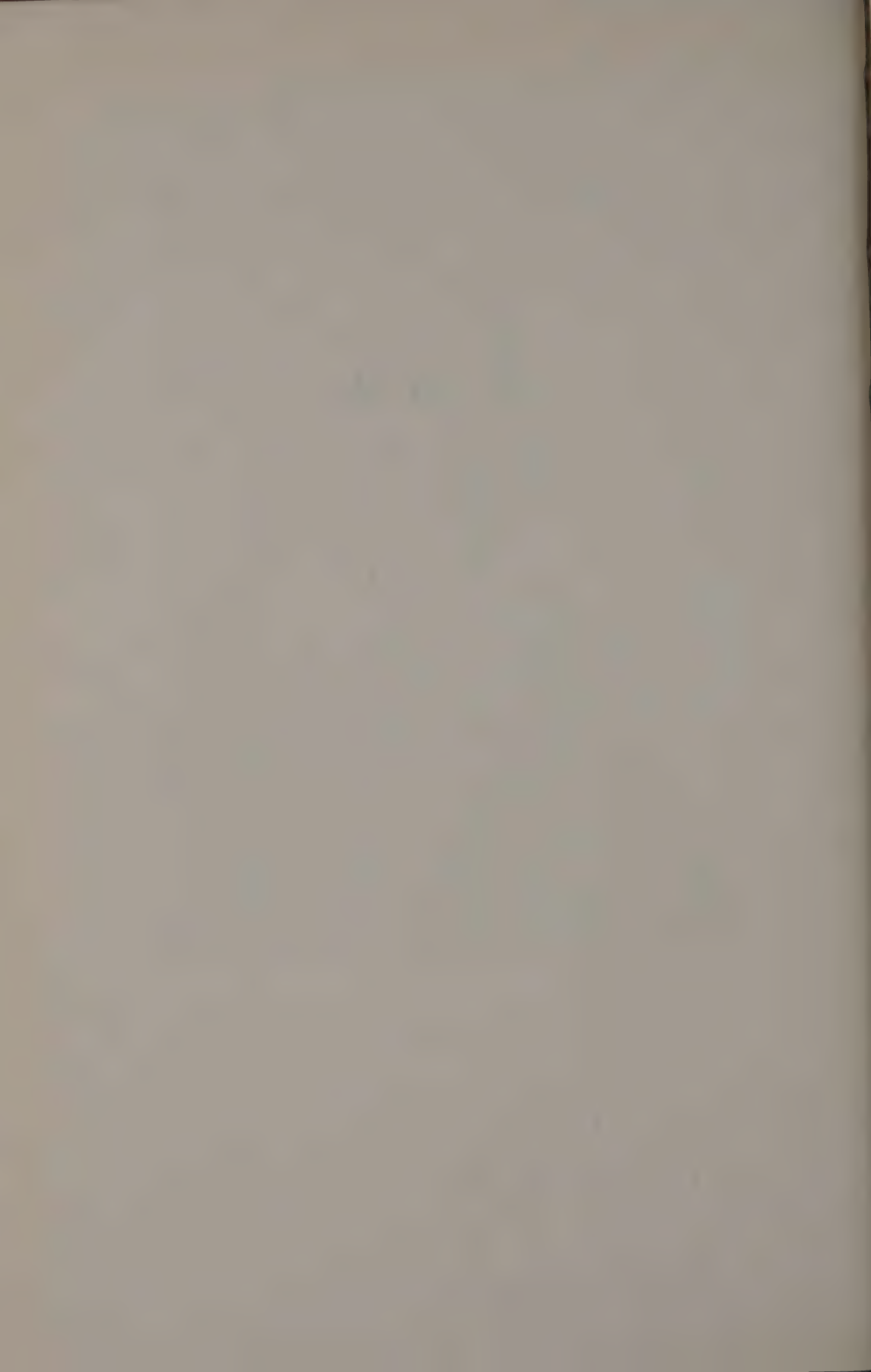
William B. Fredericks, Sec.

It may appear a work of supererogation to present a biographical sketch of William Pitt Murray, yet inasmuch as this history has been prepared for posterity, and not for contemporaries, no exception can be made in the case of any of the past rulers of the Lodge, and so he, with his fellows, must be handed down to certain immortality. Like the majority of lifelong office holders, Brother Murray was born in the state of Ohio. The town was Hamilton and the date, June 21, 1827. He received a sound preliminary education and after long hesitation between conflicting allurements of the church and the bar, he finally studied law at the Indiana University, from which institution he graduated in 1849. "His first appearance in the Northwest," says Newson, "was as a young strippling of a boy, aged twenty-two years, when he engaged his services to Judge Knowlton to aid in running a Territorial road from Hudson, Wisconsin, to St. Paul. He was a bright lad, very self-reliant, and during the trip volunteered to do the cooking. One day, a bird



Lot Moffet..

The Third Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



that was shot was brought in, and the young man took it upon himself to dish it up. He made up a good fire, put on the pot, picked the inviting fowl, smacked his lips, and informed his friends of the forthcoming elegant repast which he intended to spread before them. Dinner time came, but the bird was not done, and an indifferent meal was served instead; and so at supper; and so at breakfast; and so at dinner; the bird all this time undergoing a vigorous boiling process, when after the lapse of two days, the Judge found out that his knowing young cook had been boiling, and sweating and fretting over a wild turkey buzzard instead of a wild turkey." Brother Murray after that gave up cooking, came to St. Paul in December, 1849, and has since dined continuously on turkey, and has generally and generously allowed the other fellow to eat the buzzard. He has practically filled every office in the gift of his fellow citizens, save that of Governor, and Senator, and Member of Congress, and the only reason those positions have escaped him, and the Lodge is unable to boast of a third United States Senator on its roster, arises from the fact that there are too many Republicans in the state. To quote Newson again, "He is a good lawyer, a good talker, a good speaker, a good citizen, full of energy, full of fun, a real friend to the poor, a kind hearted, plain, blunt, smiling, 'Bill' Murray." Masonically, he is the oldest Master of the Lodge, and its oldest member. In that role, may he walk the stage for many a year to come!

During his incumbency of the Master's chair, Brother Murray "drew the salary" and enjoyed the honors, but asked M. W. Brother A. E. Ames, P. G. M. of St. Anthony to do the work. The M. W. Brother was not only a good worker, but what was more, enjoyed working, so he responded with alacrity to the request of the W. M. However, the task was far from burdensome. According to the Grand Lodge returns, dated December 17, 1855, and only recently recovered, the Lodge initiated two Entered Apprentices, Charles Scott and Joseph Johnson; crafted David A. Miller, and on February 26th, raised William M. Dwinells to the degree of Master Mason. That was the last work ever done in the old Lodge. During the year, thirteen of its members had dimitted, of whom three, A. S. Elfelt, Hugh McCann, and B. W. Brunson do not appear as having withdrawn in 1855, on the Grand Lodge report. Brunson had dimitted March 5, 1855, but he must have re-affiliated as he was elected Junior Warden at the next and last Annual Communication in the following December. One, John Holland, had died.

The Lodge had now changed its quarters to the second story of the "World's Fair Store" building, located on the northeast corner of East Third and Robert Streets, and it was known as the "Lower-town Lodge."

A SHATTERED LANDMARK.

But meanwhile Peace and Harmony within the Lodge did not prevail. It is not necessary to discuss at length the causes; simply to state that, in the main, they grew out of a laxity in enforcing one of the Landmarks of the Fraternity at the Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, in 1854, a Landmark so old that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. That body winked at a violation of Sec. 9, Art. I of its Constitution. Had it lived up to it, the history of Masonry in St. Paul and Minnesota would have been far different in subsequent years. Whether for better or worse, Omniscience knows! At the Annual Communication in December, D. F. Brawley was again elected Worshipful Master, and one month later, on January 7, 1856,

THE LAST COMMUNICATION

of old St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, was held. What was actually done at that meeting is a matter of surmise. The Lodge records are burned. The records of the Grand Lodge, which purport to explain the action of that fateful gathering, are in dispute as to their accuracy.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

At the Grand Lodge's Fourth Annual Communication, on January 8, 1856, Brother Aaron Goodrich, P.'. D.'. G.'. M.'. offered the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas, it has been represented to this Grand Lodge, that certain members of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, without due notice being given to the members of said Lodge of their intentions, as required by the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, did, on Monday evening, the 7th day of January, 1856, proceed to adopt a resolution, surrendering the charter of said Lodge to this Grand Lodge, in violation of our Constitution, and the Landmarks of our Order: Therefore

"RESOLVED, that a committee of three be appointed by the M.'. W.'. G.'. Master, to inquire into the facts of the case, and report the names of the several brothers who acted therein, with their action in the premises."

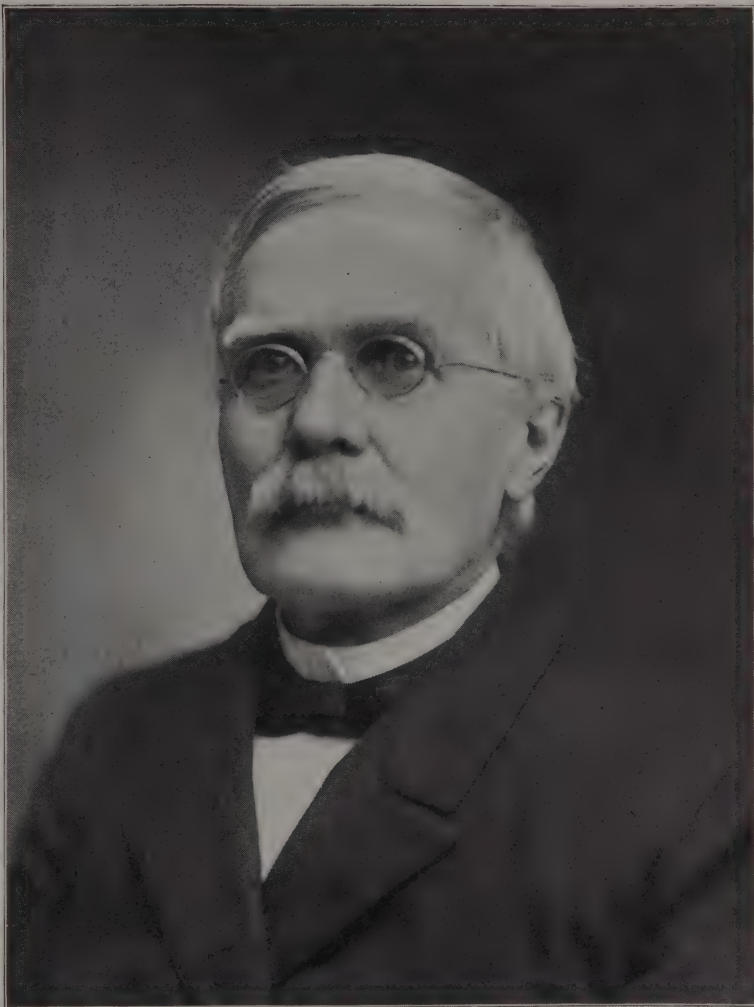
It was "moved to lay the preamble and resolution on the table, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

"Affirmative, 19. Negative, 1."

The negative vote was cast by the R.'. W.'. D.'. G.'. M.'. Goodrich.

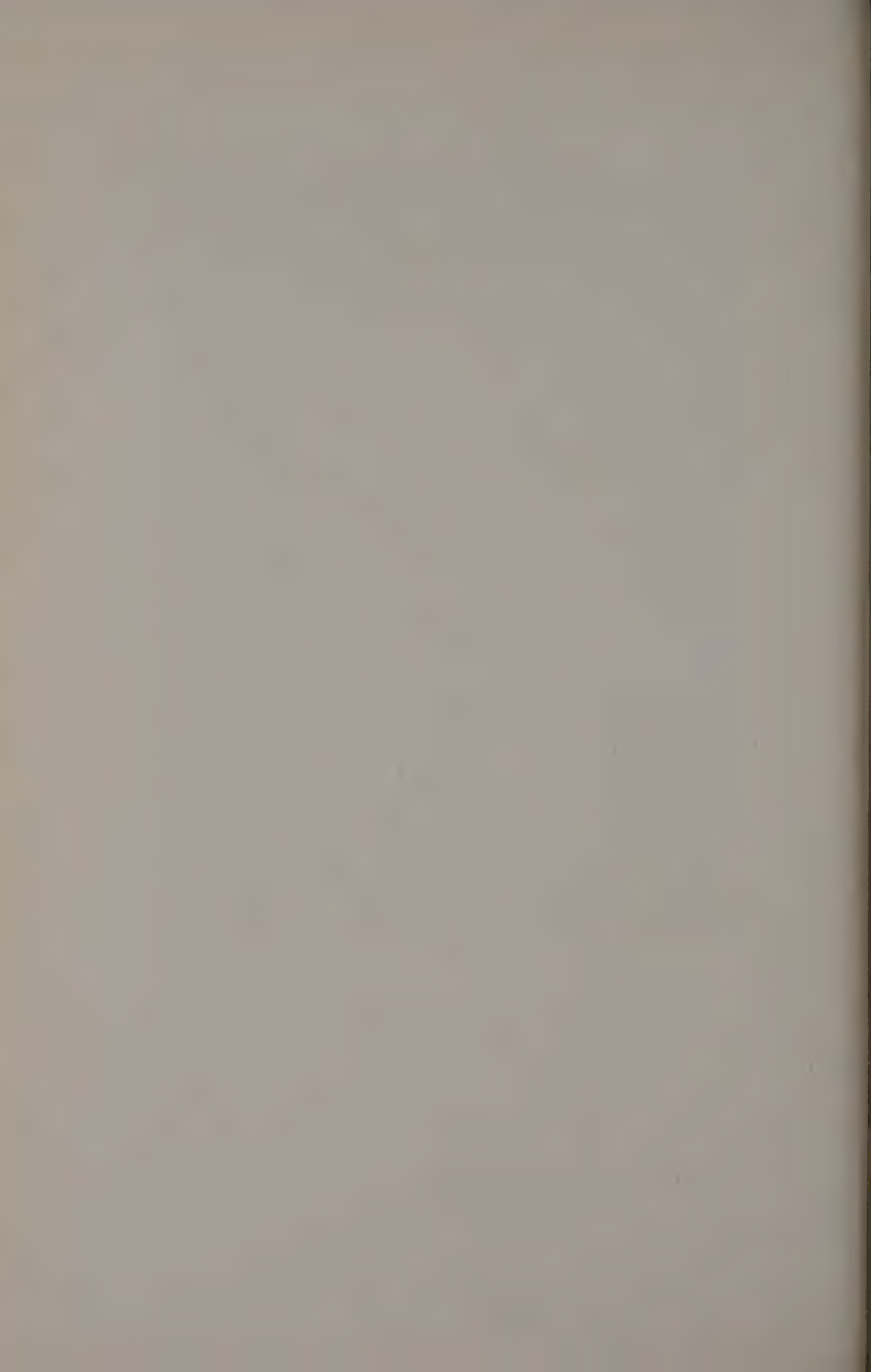
That was a remarkable vote, and happily, one rarely witnessed in a Masonic body. As Brother Goodrich expressed it, twenty-seven years afterwards, "the act, I then proposed to investigate, involved one of the greatest wrongs that may be inflicted upon our institutions."

The Grand Lodge had refused to investigate, or to consider, even, what had practically amounted to a charge of a violation of its own regulations; regulations which had been formulated by the mover of the resolution. To say the least, it was an indignity to one of its Past Grand Officers.



*Fraternally,
William Pitt Murray*

The Fourth and Oldest Surviving Worshipful Master, and Oldest
Member of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



THE CURTAIN FALLS.

Of the afternoon Session of the Grand Lodge on January 9, 1856, the record reads:



Aaron Goodrich

"Bro. D. F. Brawley, W. M. of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, stated that he was instructed by a resolution of his Lodge, to pay the arrearages of said Lodge to the Grand Lodge, and surrender its Charter, and further stated that all demands against said Lodge had been liquidated; and in accordance with said instructions, thereupon presented the Charter, Jewels, etc., of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

"On motion, the Charter was accepted, Brother A. Goodrich alone voting in the negative."

Of the above record, in 1885, Goodrich wrote:

"This statement is devoid of truth in all that pertains to this surrender theory. No action was had upon the subject. It was not alluded to at the last, or any former session of the Lodge. I attended that last meeting held under the old Charter, January 7, 1856, reaching to 1 A. M. in the 8th."

And then he proceeds to say that on entering the Grand Lodge on January 8, he was informed that the Charter was in the pocket of a Grand Lodge officer and would be surrendered. "Acting upon his statement, I immediately prepared, and offered the resolution," which was unceremoniously tabled.

That utterance is unquestionably correct. While the R. W. Brother may have had peculiarities and angularities, and it goes without saying that he possessed little or no tact in his Masonic relations, and was always rubbing against the grain, no one ever dared to say he was capable of uttering an untruth. It does not need other evidence to give full credence to his asseverations. And yet, as such testimony is available, let it be adduced.

FIAT JUSTITIA, RUAT COELUM.

Past Master William H. Grant, of this Lodge, states:

"Goodrich and Brawley came to my office together. We talked of several matters before alluding to the surrender of the Charter of St. Paul Lodge. The substance of the conversation was that Bro. Brawley said 'that he was never authorized by the Lodge, or by any vote of the Lodge to surrender the Charter. That the matter had been informally talked over by a number of the brethren,' the aim was to eliminate Goodrich, 'and it had been agreed upon that he (Brawley) should appear in the Grand Lodge with the Charter and records, and make the statement that he did, and at the same time, he had a petition for a new Lodge in his pocket.'"

Afterwards, Brawley consented that an affidavit should be drawn up by Brother William Barrett, Past Grand Master of New Hampshire, who then resided in the city, and was an attorney.

"Brawley never spoke to me again on the subject, so far as I now recollect. In a day or two, Brother Goodrich called at my office, and showed me the original affidavit of Brawley, in the handwriting of Brother Barrett, and signed by Brawley, and sworn to before a Notary Public of Ramsey county. After reading the affidavit, I asked Brother Goodrich if he had any difficulty, or if Brawley made any objection to making it? It is my recollection that he replied that he hesitated a little at first, but on being assured that it should not be used as evidence in his (Brawley's) lifetime, but that he should always be called to tell his own story if living, he very willingly consented to make it, as he said he wanted the facts preserved in such a way that they might be proved in case of his death."

"This was the only occasion I ever saw the original affidavit. Some time after I learned of Brawley's death, Brother Goodrich handed me a printed copy of this affidavit, with the remark that he had the original in a safe place, and that he did not want me to forget it."

Past Master William Pitt Murray is certain of the existence of such a document, and has seen the printed copy.

Past Deputy Grand Master W. T. Rigby, one of the oldest and most honored members of the Grand Lodge, writes:

"I am firmly of your opinion that the Charter of St. Paul Lodge was unlawfully slaughtered."

While confessing that his recollection of conversations, held over forty years ago, is more or less hazy, he proceeds to state:

"My mind is clear, however, that on a bright Sunday afternoon in May, 1856, the Grand Master told me of the troubles of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, and to restore Harmony, the surrender of the Charter

appeared the most feasible course to pursue. A meeting of the Lodge was called for that purpose, and only such persons notified as were favorable to the plan."

The late Most Worshipful Brother Pierson was wont to call the whole affair a ruse. It was a conspiracy, then, *not* of the Grand Lodge, *nor* of St. Paul Lodge, but of members active in both bodies, to get rid of Brother Goodrich in order that the plans they had in view could be carried out without continual objection from him on the score of irregularity. With no Lodge membership, the ground was cut beneath his feet. A careful inquiry into the legal aspects of the case, and the action of the R. W. Brother, must convince any impartial investigator, that in this, and in another episode, growing out of it, and involving a change in Grand Lodge government, from the Constitution of 1853 to that of 1856, Aaron Goodrich was *absolutely right*, and acted in strict conformity to the Ancient Landmarks of Freemasonry, and the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

Before and since that time, internal dissensions may have brought a Lodge to the verge of disaster, but to destroy its historic continuity, and to surrender illegally its Charter to eliminate one man from its membership, is a heroic remedy, and, as far as is on record, is and was without precedent. With the broadest charity to all concerned, with the passions of the time buried beneath the mould of more than forty years, and in the light of the past and present, it is not unjust to assert, that, while the Grand Lodge, as a body, acted undoubtedly in accordance with what it considered as just and right, and for the best interests of the Craft, the actors *behind the scenes*, in both Lodge, and Grand Lodge, were guilty legally of an outrage, morally of an inexcusable blunder, and Masonically of a crime. If it was not murder, it was "Lodge-slaughter," and even though the Lodge may have deserved to die, still it possessed the *inalienable right* of being executed according to due process of law. For as Goodrich says:

"Then was perpetrated upon the first Masonic Organization in Minnesota a wrong unsurpassed in the annals of American Masonry;

NOTE.—While in the custody of the Grand Lodge, all of the original records of old St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, were destroyed at the burning of the Mackubin Block, April 21, 1868. Beyond a brief account of its organization, published in its By-Laws, an imperfect list of its members, and the dates of its Dispensation and Charters, nothing was known of its history. The facts, the compiler of this sketch has recorded, have been obtained in an investigation covering more than three years. A single line of narrative in many instances, has cost months of inquiry, and the writing of a score of letters. No excuse is made for the incompleteness of the record. What is not recorded is lost beyond the probability of recovery. While dates and initials are elusive, the compiler believes the facts stated are substantially accurate. For the inferences drawn therefrom, he alone is responsible. Almost without exception, the members of old St. Paul Lodge were ardent workers in upbuilding the city and state. Of most of them, full biographical details may be found in J. Fletcher Williams' "History of St. Paul," and "Pen Pic-

this, too, when its roll contained a goodly list of members, among whom were the two first Bankers in Minnesota; two who subsequently became United States Senators; two officers of the Army of the United States, each then in command of a fortress, and subsequently raised to the rank of General for meritorious services."

By that action, as far as history shows, a goodly number of them were forever lost to the Masonic Fraternity.

TAPS AND REVEILLE.

And so St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, the oldest Masonic organization in the Territory, after a stormy career of six years and four months, gave up the ghost.

It was as dead as Julius Cæsar.

Within twenty-four hours, the M. W. Grand Lodge had granted a Charter to fourteen petitioners, thirteen of whom were late members of the defunct Lodge, including all of its Past Masters, for a new Lodge to be known as St. Paul Lodge, No. 3. It had commenced its second life. But that is another story!

A VINDICATION.

It is a legitimate question that may be asked by many brethren on what grounds St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, celebrates its Semi-Centennial when history shows the old Lodge died in 1856. The government of the United States celebrated its Centennial on July 4, 1876. The present Constitution under which the Nation moves, and has its being, did not go into effect until March 4, 1789.

Abraham Lincoln, who it will be remembered, married a Miss Todd, on meeting Governor Tod of Ohio, asked him how it happened he spelled his name T-o-d, instead of T-o-d-d, like all the other Todds he had ever known. "Well," said the governor, "I've noticed that God spells his name with one d, and I calculate what's good enough for God is good enough for me." And so says every member of this Lodge. What were reasons good enough for the

tures of St. Paul," by T. M. Newson. Thanks are hereby expressed to the Grand Secretaries of many Grand Lodges, and to numerous brethren in various sections of the country for assistance, always cordially given. The files of early newspapers, preserved by the State Historical Society, have afforded valuable information. Especial acknowledgements are due to the daughter of the first Worshipful Master, Mrs. Marcella Smith Webb, of Hamilton, Ohio. The fruit of a prolonged search through her father's papers, has added largely to the documentary material. That the data obtained would have been inevitably lost in a few years, justifies the Lodge in placing them beyond the probability of destruction. For a just appreciation of their historic value, the compiler awaits the verdict of the Lodge historian a hundred years hence.

GEORGE REUBEN METCALF.

September 8, 1899.

United States to celebrate its Centennial on July 4, 1876, are reasons good enough on September 8, 1899, for the celebration of the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of St. Paul Lodge No. 3, of Minnesota. For while the citizens of the Nation, and the members of the Lodge, and the written authority for the government, in each instance, may have changed, the body politic, and the body Masonic *are*, and *ever* have been stable and enduring.

STATU QUO ANTE BELLUM.

If the facts recorded are true, it would be a gracious act as well as an act of justice, not to say of expiation, for a wrong unwittingly committed, should the M. W. Grand Lodge restore to St. Paul Lodge, on the Fiftieth Year of the introduction of Freemasonry in Minnesota, its old Charter of 1853, now in the keeping of the Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction.

That being accomplished, St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, would again become, not only *de facto* as it now is, but *de lege*, as it ought of right to be, the *Oldest Masonic Lodge* in Minnesota.

THE PRESENT LODGE.

The Worshipful Master, in introducing the next speaker, remarked:

St. Paul Lodge has two historians. The one has presented the story of the old Lodge, the other is one of our oldest and most valued members, five times Master of the Lodge during the years of its greatest prosperity and its greatest adversity. He has borne the heat and burden of Lodge work during trials which the present generation in the Lodge knows not of. He belongs to the Old Guard—our Grand Army—which is still with us to enjoy our present prosperity. It is they to whom honor and praise are due to-night.

The brother of whom I speak was born in New Hampshire, and Masonically he is made of the rugged stuff for which his native state is famous. His ability as an historian has been recognized by the Minnesota Historical Society (organized by the first Master of this Lodge), of which he is a valued member and in which he has done yeoman service. He is also the Historian of the Minnesota Masonic Veteran Association, of which Brother Metcalf is President. You will all be interested in listening to Worshipful Brother William H. Grant speak of the present Lodge from January, 1856, to September, 1899.

ANNALS OF ST. PAUL LODGE, NO. 3, FROM JANUARY 10,
1856, TO SEPTEMBER 8, 1899.

Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren:

In January, 1856, the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was holding its Fourth Annual Communication. During the afternoon session of January 9th, it had accepted the proffered Charter of old St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, and by that act, the oldest Masonic organization in the Territory had ceased to exist.

Its disruption had grown out of causes which have been detailed at length in the historical sketch already presented of the old Lodge. In the main, Masonic politics were at the root of the matter, and in that case, as in every case where politics enters into Masonic affairs, the results to the best interests and prestige of the Craft were disastrous.

To-day, looking back through the mist of more than forty years, and when nearly every actor in those strange events has ceased his earthly labors, and the few surviving strive in vain to recall with certainty any remembrance whatever of the proceedings leading to the surrender of the Charter by Brother Brawley and recalling the significant and timely words of M. W. G. M. Sherburn at the time, uttered undoubtedly with a full knowledge of what was about to take place, we are forcibly reminded that Masonic charity at this day "thinketh no evil, is long suffering and not easily provoked."

He said: "Masons must learn to sacrifice their personal whims, prejudices and hatreds, especially as regards brother Masons, or they are unworthy a place in the Lodge, or the benefits it confers. To think of reconciling combating Masons by separating them, has something in the idea—to say the least of it—of a beastly character. If human beings, men, brother Masons, must be placed in separate cages to prevent material injury, they should, without delay, be expelled from our flock. Masons should never for one moment entertain the thought of dividing and subdividing the Fraternity merely for the sake of peace. Peace can never be the result of any such action.

"In conclusion, my brethren, allow me to admonish you to adhere always to the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft. I believe no human Institution was ever devised whose rules and laws are so well calculated to withstand the wear and tear of time, the change of government and country, the bigotry of religious creeds, the shock of dissensions and quarrels, and the assault of enemies generally, as that of Ancient Freemasonry. But when once we permit the Ancient Landmarks to be broken down the adhesive power of our Institution will be lost, the preservative principle destroyed, and we shall find our temple in ruins and our Lodges scattered like chaff before the wind.

"Remember, always, your solemn obligation to abide by the laws, rules, and regulations of your Lodge, and especially by those ancient rules and guides, without which the whole Fraternity, as such, must cease to exist."

Notwithstanding these admonitions, the Grand Lodge at the same Communication, in the absence of the Grand Master, by a vote of nineteen to one, accepted the Charter in plain violation of Sections 5 and 6 of Article III of its Constitution, then in force, with no evidence whatever that the resolution mentioned by Brother Brawley had been adopted "by the consent of a majority of the members of the Lodge after due and timely notice had been given of such contemplated surrender." Had such been the fact, the only competent evidence of it was the original record of the meeting at which the pretended action was had, or a copy thereof, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge.

This infraction of the Constitution, if called to the attention of the Grand Lodge, was probably thought of little moment by the majority, as the next business considered was the adoption of a new Constitution in which there was no such provision. Brother Goodrich, however, manifested his appreciation of the situation by absenting himself from the Grand Lodge for the next nine years.

By the action of the Grand Lodge and Brother Brawley, whether considered as a surrender, which it was not, or a revocation, which no one has ever claimed, forty-three Craftsmen, all Master Masons in good and regular standing, became non-affiliates, a large majority of them without their knowledge or consent, and the feeling was such that only thirty ever joined the new Lodge; several waiting more than ten years. Of the remaining thirteen, and these were the most prominent citizens of the Territory, a few affiliated with other Lodges, but most of them remained non-affiliates the remainder of their lives.

It is not a pleasant task, even after the lapse of so many years, to recall the discord and confusion existing among Masons and in Masonry at St. Paul during the decade following the year 1855; and as Masons it might be better to forget than remember them; but history has its lessons of adversity to record, or it would not be history. Those responsible for these conditions are not now among the living. Their legacy of strife is remembered only with sorrow. Let us hope, at least, that in the Grand Lodge above all differences have been reconciled!

Nevertheless, it will be useful to remember it was amid these scenes and surroundings that the new Lodge received its Charter, the ANNALS* of which Lodge will constitute our present labor.

At the forenoon session, January 10th, the Grand Secretary presented a petition from the following named Master Masons, well

*The historian desires to acknowledge his indebtedness to Brother Giles W. Merrill, Past Master, for numerous notes regarding the Lodge and its earlier members. In giving the statistics of the Lodge at the end of each year, the register of the Lodge has been followed instead of that of the Grand Lodge, and as the former has been twice destroyed by fire, in its reconstruction undoubted errors have appeared. Under the circumstances, nothing more is claimed than approximate accuracy.

known to him, praying for a Charter to open a Lodge at St. Paul, by the name of St. Paul Lodge: Charles S. Cave, Benjamin W. Brunson, George A. Camp, D. W. C. Dunwell, Bartlett Presley, Daniel F. Brawley, Charles L. Willis, Lot Moffet, John B. Spencer, William P. Murray, William Hartshorn, William H. Nobles, C. V. P. Lull, Thomas Burton.

With the exception of Thomas Burton, who was a member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 14, of Michigan, the petitioners had been members, and three of them Past Masters, of the defunct Lodge. The name of the R.'. W.'. P.'. D.'. Grand Master Goodrich was conspicuously absent.

On motion, the petition was referred to a select committee, and William H. Mower, John H. Stevens, and I. P. Wright were appointed.

Their deliberations were not protracted, for on the same afternoon they reported their conclusion, and after stating their belief "that the establishment of a Lodge in lower town would advance the interests of Masonry in this jurisdiction," they recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and offered the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that a Charter be granted for the establishment of a new Lodge in St. Paul, to be named and known as St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, and that the jewels and furniture of the late St. Paul Lodge be donated to the new Lodge, they paying the usual fee."

On motion, the report was accepted, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Later in the month the Lodge was constituted, and the officers elected and appointed were installed, as follows:

D. W. C. Dunwell, W.'. M'.
George A. Camp, S.'. W'.
Benj. W. Brunson, J.'. W'.
Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.
Chas. S. Cave, Secretary.
C. V. P. Lull, S.'. D'.
John B. Spencer, J.'. D'.
William Hartshorn, Tyler.

The new ruler of the Craft, the first Master of the re-organized Lodge, had affiliated as early as 1850, and had been an office holder the greater portion of the time since November, 1851. Born in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York, August 13, 1817, he had removed to Ohio, and while living in St. Marys, he had petitioned for Masonic light on January 23; was initiated February 20; passed March 6, and raised March 20, 1850, in Mercer Lodge, No. 121. A week later he had dimitted and had proceeded to Minnesota, where he arrived in April of that year. For seven months he was in the employment of the government as a carpenter at Fort Ripley. Com-



Fraternally Yours
J. M. C. Dunwell

• The Fifth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3. The last survivor of the founders of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota in February, 1853.

ing to St. Paul, he was in various business enterprises for several years. He has the unique distinction of having been the only Mayor of West St. Paul, having been elected to that position in 1861, and remaining in office until March 8, 1861, when by legislative enactment that city ceased its career as a separate corporation.

On May 16, 1862, Brother Dunwell removed to Idaho. Many times has he escaped death at the hands of the Indians, but for the last twenty-two years his life has been spent in the quieter pursuits of a pack ferryman and a farmer. And now in his eighty-third year, with the exception of a rheumatic affection of his legs, necessitating the use of a cane, he is, to use his own expression, "as sound as a brick and a fine looking kid."

As Senior Warden of old St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, Dunwell participated in the organization of the Grand Lodge of the state, and he is the last survivor of the twelve brethren so engaged.

The S. W. Brother Camp soon moved to Minneapolis and occupied his station but a few times during the year. He afterwards affiliated with Cataract Lodge, No. 2, of which he was elected Master in 1860. He was Treasurer of the Grand Lodge for four terms, and for one year Junior Grand Warden. In civil life he served in the legislature, and during the Civil War he was Major of the Eighth Regiment, Minnesota Volunteers. He died in California several years since.

The J. W. Brother Brunson came to St. Paul in 1847. In early life he followed the calling of a civil engineer. He was a city official and a member of the legislature 1849-51. He served as First Lieutenant in Company K, Eighth Regiment, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. After a long and respected career, he died June 14, 1898.

Brother Bartlett Presley, a German, came to St. Paul in 1849, and was a prominent merchant until his death, June 30, 1884. He served as Alderman a number of terms, and, as chief of the Fire Department, laid the foundations of its subsequent efficiency. As Treasurer of the Lodge, he served for many years.

Brother Charles S. Cave came from Baltimore. He was the Lodge's Secretary for a number of terms. In the legislature he was a member for three sessions; Alderman of the Second Ward two terms, and Postmaster from 1856 to 1860. He soon after removed to St. Louis, where he died some years ago.

Brother John B. Spencer was a lumberman, a river man, and a carpenter. Some years ago he removed to California, where he now resides, one of the few survivors of the old Lodge.

Brother Cornelius Van Pelt Lull, a carpenter and house mover, was the first Sheriff of Ramsey County. In the Indian war of 1862-64, he volunteered and was severely wounded at Fort Abercrombie. He died at Hamline, March 3, 1897.

Brother William Hartshorn was a native of Massachusetts. In early life he was a hatter, which led to his establishing himself in the fur trade. He was in business in western New York, Michigan, and St. Louis prior to coming to St. Paul in 1843. Here he became one of the most enterprising merchants of the pre-territorial days, with trading posts on the Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix rivers. He continued in business until 1864, and died January 2, 1865.

The new Lodge commenced its labors in the World's Fair building, in the hall formerly occupied by the old Lodge, and there, on February 22, 1856, Brothers Charles G. Pettys and William E. Hartshorn were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons. Brother Pettys was a real estate dealer of prominence at the time. He had been a sea captain and served as Master's Mate on a government gunboat during the war, after which he returned to this city, and died. His Lodge membership terminated in 1858.

Brother W. E. Hartshorn was the son of the Tyler, a river pilot at the time; afterwards and for many years a merchant, and the Treasurer of the Lodge for several terms. He removed from St. Paul and dimitted from the Lodge in 1879. He has retired from business and resides at Minneapolis. The conferring of this degree, with the admission of three former members of the old Lodge, seems to have constituted the work of the evening, and is the Lodge's first work of which there is any record.

Early in the year the Lodge removed to the third story of the Day & Jenks Block, a very respectable brick building standing at the southeast corner of Third and Cedar Streets, provided with ample and well-furnished rooms.

Nineteen members were added to the Lodge before the Annual Communication in December, 1856. Of these, eight were by affiliation, and of the affiliates all but three had been members of the old Lodge. On St. John's day, in June, the first public appearance of the Craft occurred. The occasion was the laying of the corner stone of the projected building of the State Historical Society, and, following that, a similar ceremony for the anticipated Masonic Temple, which was to be constructed at the southwest corner of West Fourth and Wabasha Streets. The Lodges of the state were all represented, and with a prodigious fuss the two events were accomplished. The buildings never rose above the foundations, which were long since taken away, including the corner stones. All that remains of "Our Building" is a memory, with a rough outline of its front elevation sacredly preserved in the archives of the Grand Lodge. The Lodge closed the year with a membership of 31.

1856-1857.

OFFICERS.

Abner Comstock Smith, W. M.

Norman W. Kittson, S. W.

Martin Drew, J. W.

William H. Randall, Treasurer.

J. A. M. Hoisington, Secretary.

J. D. Goodrich, S. D.

Bartlett Presley, J. D.

William Hartshorn, Tyler.

Brother Smith was one of the affiliates of the year 1856, and he was, perhaps, taken all in all, the most distinguished Mason the Lodge or the Grand Lodge of the state ever honored with official station. He was a Vermonter, where he was born in Orange county, February 14, 1814. He studied law in Vermont, and completed his training for the bar at Washington, D. C., and on February 14, 1838, he was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. He was made a Mason in Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, of the District of Columbia, in 1837. In the spring of 1839 he removed to Mount Clemens, Michigan, after having been "thoroughly posted in Masonry" by some of the leading Masonic lights of Washington. Early in 1841, Brother Smith called a meeting at his own house, which was attended by some of the oldest Craftsmen in Michigan. Masonry at that time was in abeyance in Michigan. It was resolved at that meeting to reorganize the Grand Lodge. Brother Smith hunted up Brother Martin Davis, who was the Junior Grand Warden of the Michigan Grand Lodge when work in that Grand Body was suspended in 1827. Davis issued a Dispensation to Brother Smith, and others, authorizing them to organize a Lodge at Mount Clemens under the name of Lebanon Lodge. Brother Smith subsequently found Stony Creek Lodge at work, and discovering the old Charters and By-Laws of Detroit and Zion Lodges, of Detroit, and Oakland Lodge, at Pontiac, and a quorum of Master Masons in their respective jurisdictions, he addressed a circular to each Lodge, requesting delegates to meet in convention at Detroit on June 2, 1841. At that meeting a Grand Lodge was organized. Brother Levi Cook was elected Grand Master, but he did not appear for installation. Brother Leonard Wood acted as D. G. M. and Brother Smith as Grand Secretary. A number of Grand Lodges recognized the new Grand Lodge, but as the Grand Lodge of New York took a different view, the lately organized Grand Lodge was dissolved and a new one formed in 1844, under circumstances that removed the objection of all Grand Jurisdictions. It exists to this day. Brother Smith served as Grand Secretary from 1841 to 1844 and again in 1847. In June, 1851, he commenced the publi-

cation of a magazine called "The Ancient Landmark," which was regularly issued until his removal to Minnesota in 1855. Brother Smith has been well termed the "Father of Masonry in Michigan," having exercised an active and controlling part from 1841 to 1854. On arriving at St. Paul, Brother Smith affiliated with Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5, but he soon withdrew, and on June 16, 1856, he added materially to the strength of St. Paul Lodge through his years of experience and Masonic knowledge by affiliating with the young Lodge. But the Grand Lodge was still more his debtor. He always attended its meeting, and by his broad knowledge of Masonry, his fearlessness of expression, and his unfailing good humor, he did much to lay deep and wide the foundations of Minnesota Masonry. Of the Grand Lodge he was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1858. He was the organizer of Forest City Lodge, No. 70, after his removal from St. Paul. He has left a description of himself as "six feet in height when he stands up, which he rarely does, being round-shouldered, gaunt, and wiry, with a face resembling a bunch of old gun locks." While never aspiring to public office, as a journalist, a legislator, and a judge, both in Michigan and Minnesota, he performed every duty to the public satisfaction, and as a register of the land office at Minneapolis and Forest City, the only complaint ever raised was that "he favored the poor too much." He died at Litchfield, September 20, 1880.

The Senior Warden was also an affiliate of the year, Brother Norman W. Kittson.

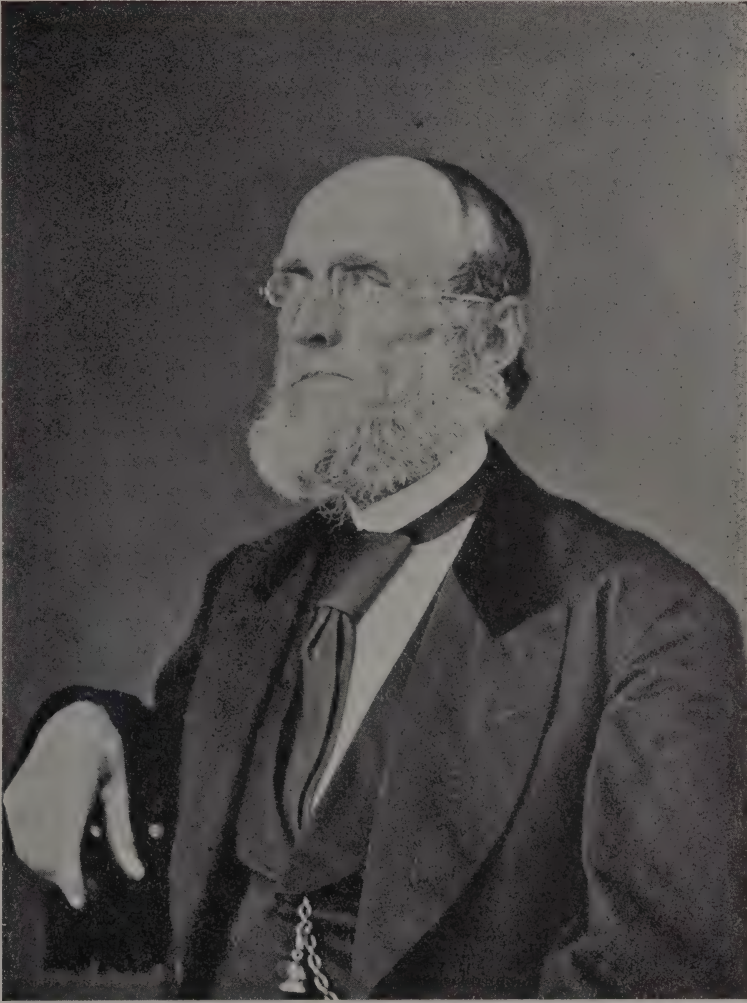
Brother Martin Drew was the Junior Warden. He was a harness-maker, and many years ago moved to California, withdrawing from the Lodge July 20, 1863.

Brother Hoisington was a bookbinder. He came from Canada and returned there during the war, withdrawing from the Lodge January 9, 1865.

Brother J. D. Goodrich was a physician. He came from New York, and died in 1860.

During the year the membership was increased by the conferring of degrees, 14; affiliation, 5—19. Loss, withdrawal, 2. Total membership at the close of the year, 49.

In the fall of this year all the Masonic bodies of the city united in renting and fitting up the third story of Concert Hall Block, a new stone building on the south side of Third Street, between St. Peter and Market. Here ample rooms were nicely fitted up and furnished, but not without strenuous opposition. A large minority living in lower town still desired the Lodge to be known as a "lower town Lodge." Better counsels prevailed, and these quarters were occupied and became the home of the Fraternity until 1861. The first meeting of the Fraternity here was for the election of the officers of this Lodge.



Yours Fraternally
A. C. Smith

The Sixth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3. Past Grand Secretary of Michigan, and sometimes styled "The Father of Michigan Masonry."

1857-1858.

OFFICERS.

Norman Wolfred Kittson, W. M.

Giles W. Merrill, S. W.

Robert H. Clinger, J. W.

B. W. Brunson, Treasurer.

Kennedy T. Friend, Secretary.

Ebenezer Ingalls, S. D.

James S. Ports, J. D.

Ahira Richardson, Tyler.

The history of Norman Wolfred Kittson is the history of Minnesota from his first arrival within its confines in 1832 to the day of his death, May 10, 1888. Born in Chambly, Canada, March 5, 1814, while a boy he entered into the employment of the American Fur Company, and came to Minnesota as early as 1832. In 1839 he began business as a fur trader on his own account, which in 1843 was consolidated with the American Fur Company. For a time he resided at Pembina, and while there a resident he received the degrees of Masonry in Cataract Lodge, No. 2, of St. Anthony, whose jurisdiction at that time embraced the Red River settlement four hundred miles away. Becoming a resident of St. Paul in 1854, he affiliated with St. Paul Lodge, November 3, 1856, and remained a member in good standing for the rest of his life. He left a bequest of \$10,000 to the Masonic Temple Association, which, if carefully preserved, at some future date will perpetuate his name to distant Masonic generations. While Master of the Lodge Brother Kittson showed a deep interest in its success. He never attempted to confer the third degree, but he was in the habit of working the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees in a very creditable manner. He was a member of the Legislative Council from 1852 to 1855; Alderman, 1856-57, and Mayor of St. Paul in 1858.

Of Brother Giles W. Merrill, the Senior Warden, subsequently eight times Master of the Lodge, more will be related hereafter.

The Junior Warden, Brother Robert H. Clinger, came from Philadelphia in 1855. He was a stair builder. Some time in 1860 he returned to Philadelphia, and at last accounts he was still living there. Brother Friend was at this time a clerk in the office of the City Clerk, and held the position of City Clerk himself from 1861 to 1866, in which year he died, October 14.

Ebenezer Ingalls was afterwards Master of the Lodge.

James S. Ports, the Junior Deacon, was from Indiana, and returned there before the war. He withdrew April 2, 1860.

Ahira Richardson acted as Tyler for all the Masonic bodies for many years. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5.

The Lodge membership was increased as follows: By degrees

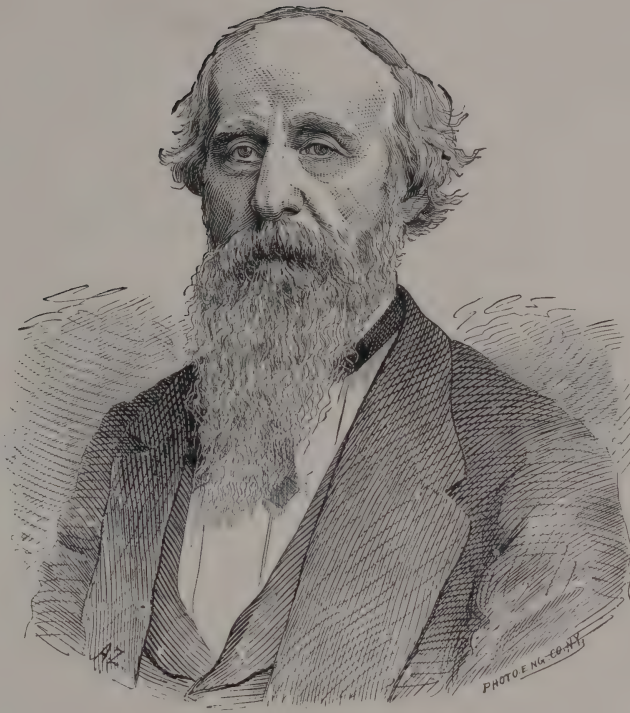
conferred, 6; affiliation, 3—9; withdrawals, 2; stricken from the roll, 1—3; gain, 6. Total membership at the close of the year, 55.

1858-1859.

OFFICERS.

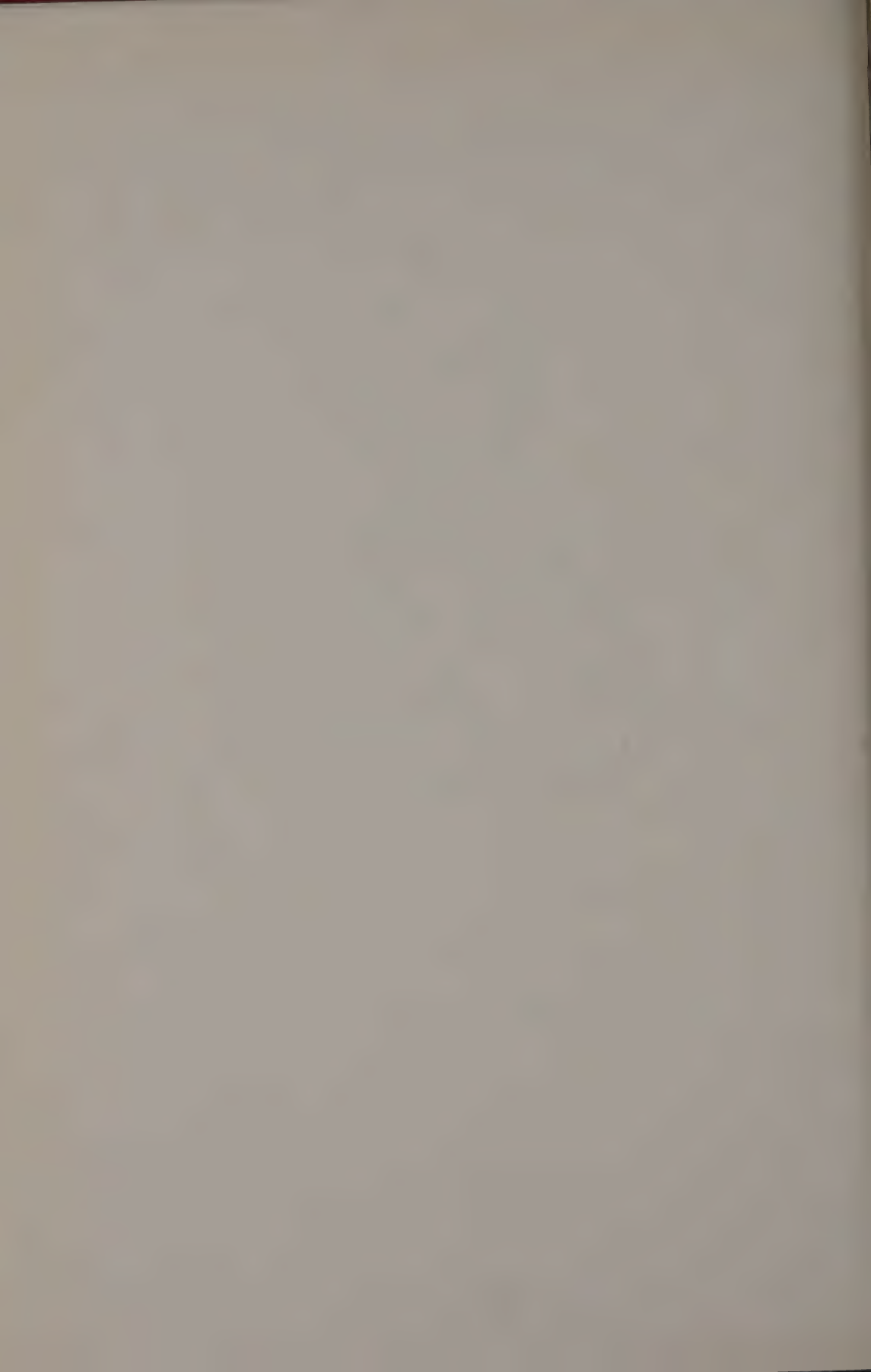
Giles William Merrill, W.'. M'.
Robert H. Clinger, S.'. W'.
Albert B. Curry, J.'. W'.
Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.
Ebenezer Ingalls, Secretary.
Charles Bergfeld, Secretary.
Kennedy T. Friend, S.'. D'.
L. E. Clark, J.'. D'.
Ahira Richardson, Tyler.

Brother Merrill was born at Falmouth, Me., May 18, 1829. He came from old New England stock; his emigrant ancestors all being in this country prior to 1650. Many of them occupied prominent positions, both civil and military, in colonial days. His grandfather served with distinction in the revolution, as did his father in the war of 1812. His education was such as might be obtained at the public schools, supplemented by a few terms at the Academy in his native town. His father was a builder and carpenter, as well as house and ship joiner, and the son was brought up to the same business. After reaching his majority he worked at his trade in some of the ship-building towns of Maine, and in Boston and New York, coming to St. Paul with his youngest brother, A. P. Merrill, also a Past Master of this Lodge, where they arrived May 19, 1855. Here his business has been that of a contractor and builder, and many structures, both public and private, show the integrity and skill of his handiwork. In early life he united with the First Congregational Church of his native town, but in 1856 he transferred his membership to the Central Presbyterian Church of this city, and in 1874 he withdrew to become one of the founders of Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which he is still a member. He has served many years as Trustee in each of these St. Paul Churches. He received the three degrees of Masonry in Casco Lodge, No. 36, at Falmouth, Maine, in 1850; was elected Junior Deacon in 1851, and dimitted July 1, 1856. He became a member of this Lodge March, 1857, serving one year as Senior Warden, and eight years as Worshipful Master, thereby breaking all present records. January 17, 1885, he dimitted to become a Charter Member of Summit Lodge, No. 163, which was instituted February 6, 1885. This is the only Masonic sin to be charged against Brother Merrill. No man who has been Master of a Lodge for eight years should withdraw his membership because he can unite with a Lodge a few blocks nearer his residence.



Yours very truly.
W. H. Pittson

The Seventh Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



Of this he has our free forgiveness, without asking. No Master ever served his Lodge more faithfully or zealously than Brother Merrill. Older Masons will readily recall the financial stringency of 1859-60, and the heavy draft on our resources during the early years of the war were disheartening in the extreme. Other material for Master was neither abundant nor permanent. An examination of the Roster for these years will show the low conditions to which the Lodge was reduced. Many of its more active members were absent in the army, few degrees were conferred, and the principal business of many Communications was the devising of ways and means for relieving the distress of worthy brethren, their families, widows, and orphans. Frequently the attendance of qualified members was not sufficient to fill the official chairs, and visitors were of necessity called to fill these places. Yet Brother Merrill met all these discouraging conditions with a calm serenity, a manly courage, a firm trust, and a confident hope which was not only helpful to the brethren, but gave assurance of "a better time a-coming." All the older brethren fully appreciate the great and invaluable services of Brother Merrill, so freely given, and only regret that he is not still affiliated with us, that we may more frequently honor him as he deserves. Brother Merrill has taken all the degrees in Masonry conferred in this country, and has held the principal offices in very many of these organizations. Though never an officeseeker, and never a holder of any office in civil life, yet his Masonic brethren have not been unmindful of his many and excellent qualifications in this behalf. In one capacity or another he has served the Fraternity where active duties were required, more than one hundred and ten years, not counting more than forty years as Representative of other Grand Bodies, where no special duties are required.

Brother Curry afterwards became Master of the Lodge, and will be noticed later.

Brother Ingalls was elected Secretary, but only served for a short time. The cause of his withdrawal illustrates one of the phases of the time. It was the day of "wild cat currency." Some thrifty (?) brother had palmed off a bad five dollar bill on the unsuspecting Secretary, and as he, at the time, was a broker, and a supposed money expert, the Lodge refused to indemnify him for his mistake, in consequence of which he declined to serve longer as Secretary, and was succeeded by Brother Charles Bergfeld for the remainder of the official year. Brother Bergfeld died October 7, 1860.

The year's work was a small one. Times were hard and growing harder. Few, indeed, possessed the means to advance in Masonry, and many of the brethren were unable to pay their dues. The membership was increased by the conferring of degrees, 4; affiliation, 1—5; closing the year with a total membership of 60.

1850-1860.**OFFICERS.**

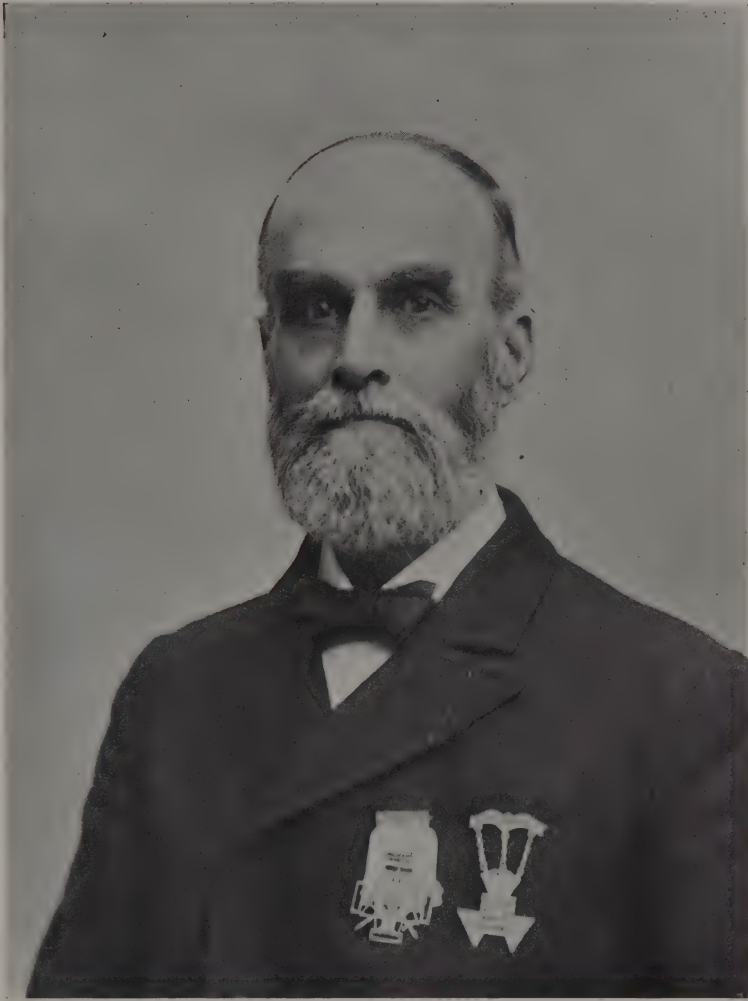
Giles W. Merrill, W.'. M'.
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 L. E. Clark, Secretary.
 Ebenezer Ingalls, S.'. D'.
 H. P. Grant, J.'. D'.
 A. Richardson, Tyler.

The times were still hard and politics engrossed universal attention. The political campaign which was to terminate with an appeal to arms was under full headway. Not a degree was conferred after the nominations for the presidency were completed. That it was the fault of the times, and not of the Lodge, may be inferred from the fact that during the same year Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5, made but one Mason, and gained two by affiliation, while Pacific Lodge, No. 10, fell into such sore straits that its Charter was surrendered the following year. The gain in membership during the year was by conferring degrees, 5; affiliation, 2—7. Loss by death, 3; withdrawal, 5; stricken from roll, 2—10. Total members at the end of the year, 57.

1860-1861.**OFFICERS.**

Albert Bertrand Curry, W.'. M'.
 Ebenezer Ingalls, S.'. W'.
 Hiram P. Grant, J.'. W'.
 Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.
 Louis Semper, Secretary.
 Kennedy T. Friend, S.'. D'.
 H. A. L. von Wedelstaedt, J.'. D'.
 Ahira Richardson, Tyler.

Albert B. Curry was born March 8, 1834; received the degrees in Richland Lodge, Iowa, in 1854. By profession he was an accountant, and at the time of his election was employed in the warehouse of J. C. & H. C. Burbank & Co. Soon after his election to the Mastership of St. Paul Lodge, he removed to St. Cloud, and he first appears prominently in Masonic affairs in that locality, July 13, 1861, as proxy for the Grand Master of the state in connection with North Star Lodge, No. 23. Brother Curry affiliated with North Star Lodge on June 14, 1862, and on the same date was elected its Worshipful Master, and served for three terms. He was prominent in both Capitular and Templar Masonry. Of the Grand Lodge he was Junior



Fraternally Yours
Edwin W. Merrill.

The Eighth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.
(Served for eight years.)

Grand Warden in 1864. Of his career in St. Cloud, the historian of North Star Lodge reports: "He was an active and efficient member of Lodge and Chapter, and was very popular with both the Fraternity and general public. He was well educated, a great reader, an eloquent speaker, and a courteous gentleman." His membership in North Star Lodge, No. 23, terminated in 1890. He is now supposed to be living in California. During his term as Master, both while in the city and after his removal, and under the care of the Senior Warden, the Lodge did not confer a degree.

The Junior Warden, Brother Hiram Perry Grant, was born at Roxbury, Vt., December 14, 1828, and came to St. Paul in 1855. He was a merchant, and received the degrees in this Lodge in 1859. He was appointed Junior Deacon in 1859, and Senior Deacon in 1868. In 1862 he was commissioned Captain of Company A, Sixth Regiment, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and immediately marched on the campaign against the Sioux Indians, and commanded the detachment at the bloody battle of Birch Coulee. He was a member of the Military Commission that tried and condemned the Indians afterwards executed at Mankato. He was commissioned Major January 13, 1864, and Lieutenant-Colonel October 28, 1864, and commanded the regiment to the close of the war. He was a brave soldier, a devoted Mason, and every inch a man. He died October 10, 1898.

It was during the year 1861 the several Masonic bodies removed from Concert Hall building to the new Mackubin Block, situated at the southwest corner of Washington and West Fourth Streets, the present site of the Metropolitan Hotel. The Mackubin Block was a three-story stone building, the finest business block in the city, and, like the Metropolitan Hotel, fronted on Washington, Third, and West Fourth Streets, with entrances to the upper stories from each street. The apartments occupied by the Fraternity were in the third story fronting on Washington and West Fourth Streets. They were commodious, conveniently arranged, well furnished, and in every way adapted for the purposes required. These premises were occupied until destroyed by fire, April 21, 1868.

The additions to the membership were, by affiliation, 4. Loss, died, 1; withdrawn, 4—5. Total membership at the close of the year, 56.

1861-1862.

OFFICERS.

Giles W. Merrill, W. F. M.

Ebenezer Ingalls, S. F. W.

Luther E. Clark, J. F. W.

Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.

Louis Semper, Secretary.

Kennedy T. Friend, S.'. D'.
 H. A. L. von Wedelstaedt, J.'. D'.
 Ahira Richardson, Tyler.

Brother Clark was a dry goods merchant on Third Street and received the degrees in this Lodge in 1857. Early in his official term he enlisted and was commissioned Captain of Company I, Fifth Regiment, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. After leaving the army he never returned to St. Paul, withdrawing from the Lodge April 18, 1864.

This was the "dark year" of the Lodge. There were no affiliations and only one raised. The brother's name was William Henry Pelham. He was a gentlemanly young fellow and a clerk in the Merchants Hotel; of good habits and apparently above reproach. Soon after his initiation he left the city. In due course of time came an application for a dimit and with it the statement that his name was not William H. Pelham, and a request that he be granted a dimit made out in his real name, a request that the Lodge refused to grant, as the Lodge records did not show that any such person had ever been made a Mason. He was dropped without further ceremony.

One name was added to the roll of membership, one died, Brother Benjamin S. Terry, killed by the Indians in the battle of Birch Coulee and buried by the Lodge with Masonic honors, and three withdrew, leaving at the end of the year a total membership of 53.

1862-1863.

OFFICERS.

Ebenezer Ingalls, W.'. M'.
 H. A. L. von Wedelstaedt, S.'. W'.
 Louis Semper, J.'. W'.
 Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.
 Jacob B. Slichter, Secretary.
 Kennedy T. Friend, S.'. D'.
 Robert P. Patterson, J.'. D'.
 A. Richardson, Tyler.

Brother Ingalls was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., January 12, 1822. Like many of his contemporaries he gained his education at winter schools and worked in the summer. While a mere boy, he followed the calling of a sailor on the lakes in summer and obtained employment in a shipyard when navigation closed. At the age of twenty he married and moved to Wisconsin and followed the occupation of a farmer for some four years. He then moved to Madison and became a carpenter. In 1853 he went to Chicago, and after receiving a course of instruction in a commercial college, proceeded to St. Paul in 1854 and accepted a position in the banking house of



Albion B. Cony
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The Ninth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

Truman M. Smith, at the same time dealing in real estate. In 1863 he returned to Jefferson county, remaining there until 1866, in which year he purchased a farm in Watkins, New York, and operated it until 1877. Removing to the village, he lived a retired life until his death, March 16, 1887. He affiliated with Jefferson Lodge, No. 232, of New York, and was a member of Watkins Chapter, No. 182, R. A. M., and served in the position of Secretary.

Brother von Wedelstaedt was a physician and became a member of the Lodge by affiliation in 1860. He was a zealous Mason and a constant attendant at all meetings while he remained in the city. Some years ago he moved to Deadwood, S. D., where he now resides.

Brother Semper was a Canadian Frenchman, an early settler of St. Paul, a boot and shoe dealer, and an enthusiast in everything he undertook. Of course he became an enthusiastic Mason when he received the degrees in this Lodge in 1860. He removed to Chicago in 1870, where he now resides. His membership ceased in 1875.

Four members were added to the roll by the conferring of degrees; died, 2; withdrawn, 1; stricken from the roll, 7—10. Total membership at the close of the year, 47. This year marks the bottom of the depression and the tide was evidently turning.

1863-1864.

OFFICERS.

Giles W. Merrill, W. M.

Charles Leonard, S. W.

Robert P. Patterson, J. W.

Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.

J. B. Slichter, Secretary.

Kennedy T. Friend, S. D.

Monroe Shiere, J. D.

A. Richardson, Tyler.

This was Brother Merrill's fourth term as Master. Brother Leonard was a prominent contractor and builder, had received the degrees the preceding year, was continued Senior Warden the following year and afterwards served the Lodge as Treasurer. He died several years ago.

Brother Patterson was a contractor, builder, and bricklayer, a member of the old Lodge, the first to affiliate with the new. He died January 14, 1869.

The signs of returning prosperity were more abundant. The membership was increased, by affiliation, 4; conferring degrees, 8—12. Loss by striking from the roll, 1. Total membership at the close of the year, 60.

1864-1865.

OFFICERS.

Abner C. Smith, W.'. M'.
 Charles Leonard, S'. W'.
 Robert P. Patterson, J'. W'.
 Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.
 Jacob B. Slichter, Secretary.
 Monroe Shiere, S'. D'.
 C. M. Van Dergrow, J'. D'.
 A. Richardson, Tyler.

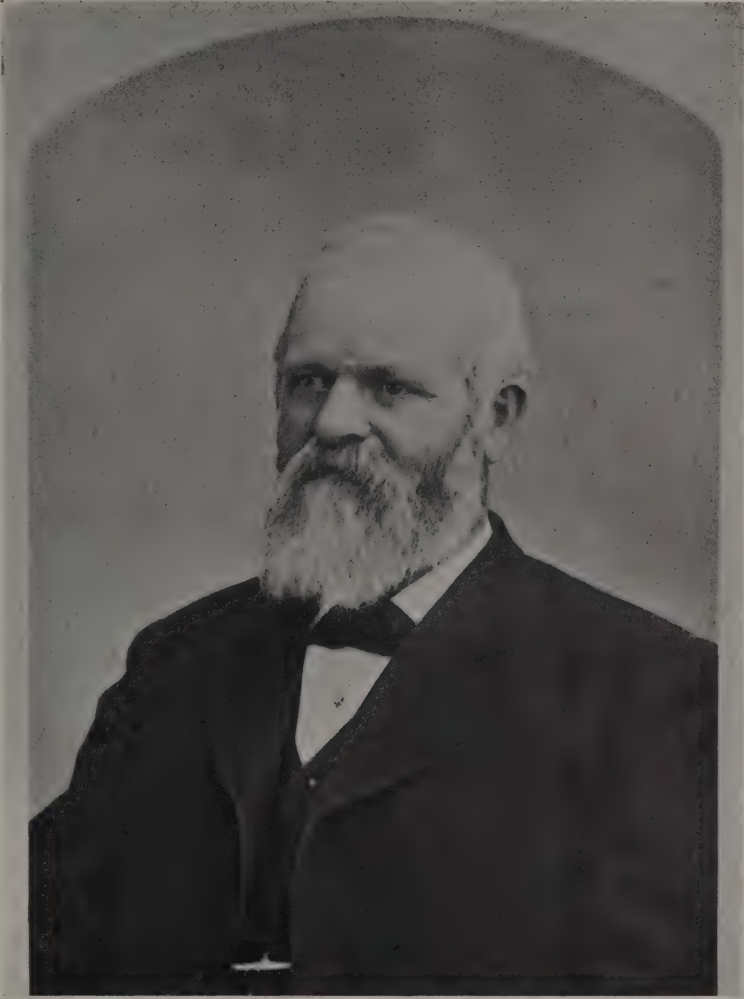
Brother A. C. Smith, who removed to Minneapolis before the close of his former term, and subsequently to Forest City had returned to St. Paul in the fall of 1864 on account of the devastation of that country by the Indians, and the Lodge promptly availed itself of his services by electing him once more to preside, although he had announced to the brethren that it was quite probable he would be obliged to return to Forest City before the end of the year. This happened early in the summer, but he had by his zeal, learning and energy created such an interest in the Lodge that the work kept comparatively an even pace throughout the year. He opened at once a school of instruction, at which the younger and more impressive members were taught not only the principles of Masonry but the work of the Lodge in each of the degrees. These schools were held at least two and sometimes three evenings a week throughout the winter at his office with the result that within a few months the work of the Lodge had become uniform and such as to excite the admiration of all visiting brethren.

It must not however be inferred that the work of St. Paul Lodge had not compared favorably with its sister lodges, but no system of work had been adopted by the Grand Lodge and every Master arranged the work to suit himself, while the novitiate was often left to conjecture whether he was really being advanced in Masonry or the Sons of Malta. So thoroughly did Brother Smith do his work, that from his time to the present no member has had reason to apologize for the work or discipline of his Lodge. Twelve Masons were raised and three affiliated—15. The losses were, died 1; withdrew, 1—2, closing the year with a total membership of 73.

1865-1866.

OFFICERS.

Giles W. Merrill, W'. M'.
 William H. Grant, S'. W'.
 Monroe Shiere, J'. W'.
 Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.



E. Ingalls

The Tenth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

Tracy M. Metcalf, Secretary.
J. B. Slichter, S. D.
C. M. Van Dergraw, J. D.
A. Richardson, Tyler.

Again we feel that the hand of Providence is to be recognized in the affiliation of Brother Merrill with this Lodge. At this time there was not a Warden or Past Warden in the Lodge whose work would have been acceptable to a majority of the members as Master. In fact, he had presided in the conferring of degrees at the request of the Senior Warden, in the absence of Brother Smith the previous year.

Brother Shiere was an architect, contractor, and builder; received the degrees in this Lodge on April 20, 1863, and was at this time a partner of Brother Leonard, under the firm name of Leonard & Shiere. He was an ambitious as well as a zealous Mason. He retained his membership until his death in 1887.

Brother Van Dergraw was a blacksmith and carriage builder. He removed from the city and withdrew from the Lodge in 1875. During the year, 6 members were raised and 3 affiliated—9; 1 member died and 7 withdrew—8. Total membership at the close of the year, 74.

1866-1867.

OFFICERS.

William Henry Grant, W. M.
J. B. Slichter, S. W.
A. P. Merrill, J. W.
W. E. Hartshorn, Treasurer.
Tracy M. Metcalf, Secretary.
Edwin L. Fryer, S. D.
C. M. Van Dergraw, J. D.
A. Richardson, Tyler.

Brother Grant was born at Lyndeborough, N. H., December 23, 1829. He was educated at the public schools and several academies; was admitted to the bar of Hillsborough County in 1854, and in August of that year he commenced the practice of his profession at Wilton, N. H., remaining there until July, 1859, when he removed to St. Paul, where he still resides.

In 1853 and 1854, and before his admission to the bar, he represented his native town in the New Hampshire Legislature, serving on important Committees. He received the degrees in Clinton Lodge, No. 52, at Wilton, N. H., in 1853, as follows: Entered Apprentice, October 25; Fellow Craft, November 18; Master Mason, December 16; and at the annual meeting in January, 1859, he was appointed Junior Deacon. Early in the year 1860, he dimitted

from Clinton Lodge with the view of affiliating with one of the Lodges in St. Paul, but for reasons not necessary to be explained, and which will readily be recalled by the brethren of that time, he withheld his application until many changes for the better had greatly improved the condition of the Craft in this Jurisdiction.

On December 16, 1864, at the earnest solicitation of Brother A. C. Smith, with a view of improving the work of St. Paul Lodge, especially in the conferring of degrees, and giving the lectures, he became a member by affiliation.

On the return of Brother Smith to St. Paul, as before stated, in the fall of 1864, Brother Grant invited him to share his office during his stay, and it was here those Schools of Instruction were held, which did so much towards perfecting the work of conferring degrees. Brother Smith was a master of the ritual. He had learned it from unquestionable sources, while his experience as Grand Lecturer of Michigan had made him so expert that none questioned his infallibility. Brother Grant had received his instruction from practically the same source although in a different Jurisdiction. Those who are familiar with Brother Grant's remarkable memory, will not be surprised to learn, that although he had taken no part in the work of a Lodge for more than five years, yet when Brother Smith asked him to explain the New Hampshire work, as he had learned it, from memory, he commenced at the beginning of the first degree and ended with the last of the third, repeating word for word each question and answer, including the monitorial parts of the work. A comparison of the work showed very slight discrepancies, nothing in fact that was at all material. It was from this circumstance that Brother Smith determined to induce Brother Grant to affiliate with this Lodge. The School of Instruction was commenced and the then unprecedented prosperity of the Lodge began. Declining the office of Senior Deacon at the hands of Brother Smith in order that he might fill any position for the time being in the work of the Lodge, he was the following year elected Senior Warden. He was five years Worshipful Master, having been elected in December, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1870, and 1879. During his first term as Master, the accessions to the membership roll were 15; the second, 20; the third, 25, and the fourth, 18, making a total of 78, four more than the entire membership at the commencement of his first term.

Brother Grant's services to Masonry have not all been devoted to this Lodge. In the Grand Lodge on important Committees as follows: On Ancient Landmark, two years; Masonic Jurisprudence, two years; and on Appeals and Grievances, six years, besides on many special committees.

Of each of these standing committees, he was Chairman one or more years, and of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, five years; and he was relieved of the Chairmanship the other two years



Fraternally,
W. H. Grant

The Eleventh Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.
(Served for five years.)

at his own request. His reports in each of these departments are evidence of his learning, good judgment, and rare discretion. He is also a member and the Historian of the Minnesota Masonic Veteran Association. He has delivered several historical addresses before Masonic bodies, upon various occasions, of great interest to the Craft.

Coming here as a lawyer more than forty years ago, he remained in the successful practice of his profession until 1868, when he retired to give his attention to his large real estate interests. Since then real estate, logging, lumbering, and many other enterprises have occupied his attention; still he has always found time not only to speak a good word for Masonry, but in many ways to assist a worthy brother.

Brother Slichter was a merchant, a native of Pennsylvania, who came to St. Paul about 1860. He had previously served the Lodge as Senior Deacon and Secretary. He represented the old Fifth Ward in the City Council from 1864 to 1867, and he removed to Chicago about 1869. He dimitted from the Lodge January 21, 1870.

Brother Metcalf was a native of New York, and came to St. Paul in 1854; was City Comptroller from 1856 to 1858, and County Auditor 1861-2. He was for some time Chief Clerk in the Provost Marshal General's office in this city and was in the real estate business at the time he served the Lodge as Secretary. In 1877 he served one term as Assistant Secretary of State and Commissioner of Statistics, and, in 1874, he was for one term in the State House of Representatives. In 1875, he withdrew from the Lodge, removed to a farm outside of the city where he died a few years ago.

The year was fairly prosperous. There were added to the roll of membership by affiliation, 3; conferring degrees, 12—15; loss by withdrawals 3. Total membership at the close of the year, 86.

1867-1868.

OFFICERS.

William H. Grant, W. M.
Edwin L. Fryer, S. W.
Alexander Pomeroy Merrill, J. W.
W. E. Hartshorn, Treasurer.
Dana White, Secretary.
James S. Hughes, S. D.
Edward H. Judson, J. D.
A. Richardson, Tyler.

Brother Fryer was a native of Pennsylvania. He served as a private in Company G, Sixth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and was an accountant in the wholesale paper house of Averill, Russell & Carpenter, at the time of his initiation in 1866, with which

establishment and its successors he has remained until the present time. As Senior Deacon the preceding year, he achieved such distinction that the brethren with great unanimity, desired him to accept the office of Worshipful Master; but his natural modesty compelled him more than once to decline the proffered honor. It was a common remark at the time that he was the best Senior Deacon the Lodge ever had. He served a second term in 1870-1871, but like our good Brother Merrill, he withdrew from the Lodge January 17, 1885, to become a Charter Member of Summit Lodge, No. 163. Brother Hughes was a printer, at that time working in the office of the Pioneer. He served as a private in Company K, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry at the age of eighteen, and died at St. Paul a few years ago. His Lodge membership ceased in 1883.

Brother Judson was born in Boston, Mass. He came to St. Paul in early Territorial times, and served as a corporal in Company G, Sixth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and was a house-painter and decorator. He has also served on the Board of Control for many years. He withdrew from the Lodge January 17, 1885, to become a Charter Member of Summit Lodge, No. 163.

On April 21, 1868, occurred the destruction by fire of the Mackubin Block and with it the nearly total loss of the Lodge's files, books, records and other property. Just what was lost cannot now be enumerated. The report of the Secretary for that year shows the Lodge received from its insurance the sum of \$244.65. The great loss, however, was not an insurable one—its files and records. What was saved was scattered about the streets, mixed with other property saved from the burning building. It was several weeks before all that had escaped the flames found its way into the possession of the Lodge.

On the following evening St. Paul Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by a resolution, unanimously adopted, invited all the Masonic bodies to occupy their hall free of charge, on the southwest corner of Third and Cedar Streets. This generous invitation was gratefully accepted and that hall was occupied from May 1, 1868, until the Odd Fellows had fitted up and removed to their new hall in Sempere's new building, now No. 14 East Third Street, where this Lodge met from September 22, 1868, to January 12, 1869. In the meantime the Fraternity had leased for a term of years the upper story of the McQuillan Block, on the northwest corner of Third and Wabasha Streets, which was occupied until May 1, 1891, when it removed to its present quarters. From 1857, when the Fraternity removed to Concert Hall building, until this last removal, Minnesota Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, held the lease of the property and was responsible for the rent, which was apportioned among the several organizations by a committee from each, and it speaks volumes for the justice and good faith of the Craft, when we note that the

amount apportioned to be paid by any organization has never been the subject of dispute or controversy. Notwithstanding the heavy expenditures in consequence of the fire and the very large amounts advanced and paid for charity, the end of the year showed a balance in the treasury of \$366.51.

There were added to the membership by affiliation, 9; by conferring of degrees, 9—18. The loss was by death, 1; withdrawals, 3—4. Total members at the close of the year, 100.

1868-1869.

OFFICERS.

William H. Grant, W. M.
Alexander P. Merrill, S. W.
James C. Morrison, J. W.
W. E. Hartshorn, Treasurer.
Dana White, Secretary.
Hiram P. Grant, S. D.
W. R. Johnson, J. D.
A. Richardson, Tyler.

The new hall in the McQuillan Block was duly dedicated by the Grand Lodge, January 12, 1869, and the first degree conferred therein was the raising of Brother John G. Riheldaffer, D. D., on January 14. This degree was at that time conferred by this Lodge at the request of the Grand Lodge to exemplify the work of that degree. As far as the records show, and so far as known, this was the first degree conferred at the request of the Grand Lodge. The candidate and the occasion were alike memorable, and from that time St. Paul Lodge and its officers had an enviable reputation for its work not exceeded by any Lodge in this jurisdiction.

At that time the apartments in the McQuillan Block were by far the finest in the state; large, commodious, well furnished, and at all times well cared for. Applications for the degrees and for membership were abundant and the increase in membership was not exceeded in any year before or since except in the years 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894.

The increase was by affiliation 12; degrees, 13—25. Losses, by death, 3; withdrawals, 1—4. Total membership at close of year, 121.

1869-1870.

OFFICERS.

Alexander Pomeroy Merrill, W. M.
James C. Morrison, S. W.
Dana White, J. W.
Charles Leonard, Treasurer.
John Moulton, Secretary.

J. P. Race, S.'. D.'.

D. S. Stomba, J.'. D.'.

A. Richardson, Tyler.

The new Worshipful Master was a brother of Giles W. Merrill. He was born February 17, 1839, at Falmouth, Cumberland County, Maine, where his childhood and youth were spent. Educated in the public schools and local academy, at the age of sixteen he accompanied his brother to what was then the Far West. For some four years and a half, he remained in the West; then in the fall of



THE McQUILLAN BLOCK.
(Corner of East Third and Wabasha Streets.)
Home of the Lodge from January, 1869, to May, 1891.

1859, returned to Maine. He lived in Boston until July 25, 1861, when he enlisted in the United States navy for three years or during the war. He was discharged September 13, 1864. The following winter was passed in New York, and it was at that time he received the degrees of the Blue Lodge in Marsh Lodge, No. 88, of Williamsburgh (now Brooklyn), N. Y. Returning to St. Paul in July, 1865, he affiliated with St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, December 8, 1865. From May, 1872, to May, 1877, he lived at Pine City, and from the latter date to December, 1894, he resided at Waterville. Moving to Califor-



Yours fraternally
A. P. Merrill

The Twelfth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

nia, he now lives in Campbell, Santa Clara County, and is engaged in the pleasing occupation of a fruit grower.

The Senior Warden, James C. Morrison, was an employe of the first division of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad. He has been ever since with that or its successor, the Great Northern, not always however, in the same capacity, since he was advanced until he declined to assume greater responsibility. He received the degrees in this Lodge in 1865, and has discharged every duty with the utmost fidelity. He might and ought to have been Worshipful Master, but declined to be a candidate or to serve if elected.

Brother White, the Junior Warden, was a native of Vermont. He came to Minnesota in early Territorial days. He is the oldest living initiate of this Lodge who is now a member. He served in the War of the Rebellion as Second Lieutenant of Company C, Sixth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. In 1876 he removed to Washington, D. C., where he now occupies a position in the United States Treasury Department.

Brother Moulton was an accountant. He affiliated with the Lodge in 1869 and served as Secretary two years. He removed to West Virginia, many years ago, where he still resides. In June, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company D, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry; promoted to Sergeant June 17, 1861; Second Lieutenant January 1, 1862; First Lieutenant May 1, 1862; Captain November 15, 1862; Major April 4, 1865. He served to the close of the war.

This was another quiet year. The gain to the roll of members was by affiliation, 1; by degrees, 6—7. Loss, deaths, 4; withdrawals, 1; expelled, 1—6. Total membership at close of the year, 122.

1870-1871.

OFFICERS.

William H. Grant, W. M. M.
Edwin L. Fryer, S. W.
John C. Munro, J. W.
W. E. Hartshorn, Treasurer.
John Moulton, Secretary.
Rudolph W. Ransom, S. D.
W. R. Johnson, J. D.
A. Richardson, Tyler.

This was Brother Grant's fourth term and Brother Fryer's second.

Brother Ransom was a native of New York and came to St. Paul from Buffalo in 1865. He established the extensive fur house of Ransom & Horton, and died in this city several years ago. He withdrew from the Lodge in 1872.

The gain in membership was by affiliation, 3; conferring of degrees, 15—18. Loss, withdrawals, 3; died, 3—6. Total membership at close of year, 134.

1871-1872.

OFFICERS.

John Charles Munro, W.'. M'.
 William C. Ashton, S'. W'.
 H. A. L. von Wedelstaedt, J'. W'.
 D. S. Stombs, Treasurer.
 F. H. Smith, Secretary.
 W. R. Johnson, S'. D'.
 Smith D. Downs, J'. D'.
 A. Richardson, Tyler.

Brother Munro was born September 27, 1844, at Sidney, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia. He received the degrees in 1866, at Halifax, N. S., in Virgin Lodge, No. 396, English Register, now No. 3 of Nova Scotia. He came to St. Paul in September, 1867, and affiliated with this Lodge June 5, 1868. He served as Junior Warden one term and Worshipful Master five terms. He removed to Hannibal, Missouri, in 1877, and withdrew from St. Paul Lodge February 1, 1878, and affiliated with a Missouri Lodge. Returning to Minnesota in 1892, he became an affiliate of North Star Lodge, No. 23, of St. Cloud, August 28, 1893, and has held the office of Secretary ever since. As a Chapter Mason and Templar, he is prominently known, and is now Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of this State.

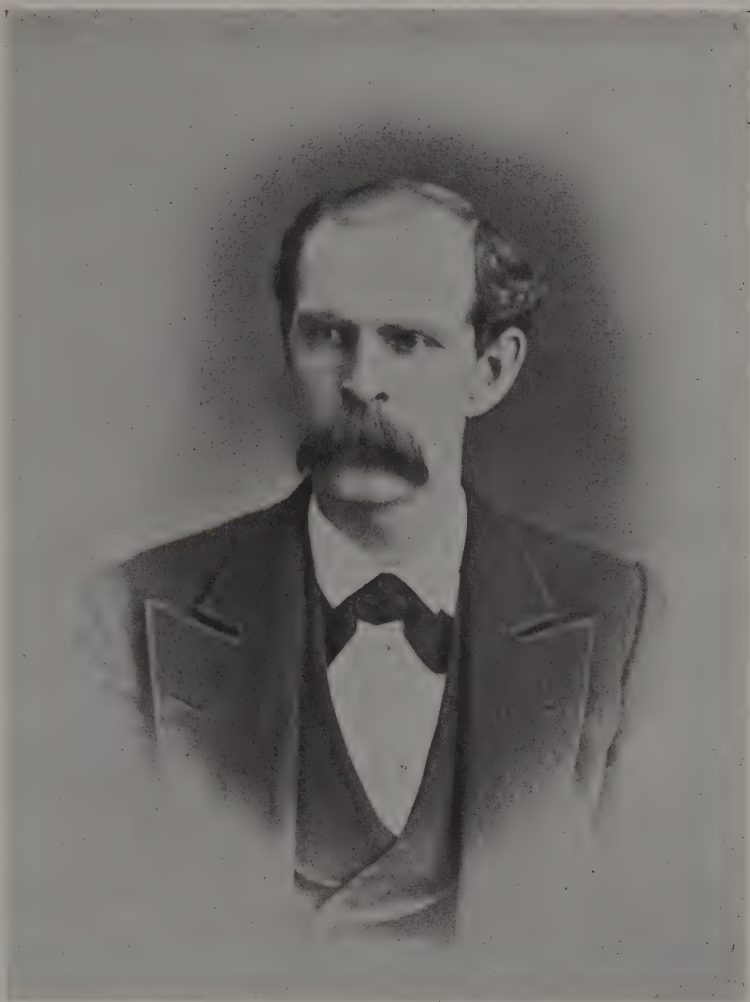
Brother Ashton was a contractor, carpenter and builder. He received the degrees in this Lodge in 1868; resides in this city and is still a member of the Lodge. During this and the succeeding year only a limited amount of work was accomplished. Those of us who knew the officers of the Lodge have no doubt it was not their fault. It grew out of causes entirely beyond their control.

During the year there was added to the roll of membership by affiliation, 1; conferring degrees, 5—6. Loss, died, 4; withdrawals, 5; expelled, 1—10. Total membership at close of the year, 130.

1872-1873.

OFFICERS.

John C. Munro, W.'. M'.
 James C. Morrison, S'. W'.
 Alfred Moore, Jr., J'. W'.
 Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.
 Herbert W. Topping, Secretary.



John C. Munro

The Thirteenth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.
(Served for five years.)

Smith D. Downs, S. S. D. S.

J. W. Warren, J. S. D. S.

A. Richardson, Tyler.

Alfred Moore, Jr., was by birth an Englishman. He came to St. Paul about the close of the war; received the degrees in 1869; removed to California and withdrew from the Lodge in 1883.

Brother Topping was also an Englishman. He received the degrees in 1872; served seven years as Secretary and is still a member of the Lodge.

Brother Warren was a salesman; he was raised in this Lodge February 9, 1872 and withdrew in 1885.

The addition to the roll of membership was by affiliation, 2; degrees, 4—6. Loss, withdrawals, 4; stricken from the roll, 1—5. Total membership at close of year, 131.

1873-1874.

OFFICERS.

Giles W. Merrill, W. S. M. S.

James C. Morrison, S. S. W. S.

Daniel S. Stombs, J. S. W. S.

Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.

Herbert W. Topping, Secretary.

Smith D. Downs, S. S. D. S.

W. R. Johnson, J. S. D. S.

A. Richardson, Tyler.

This was Brother Merrill's sixth term. Brother Stombs was a coppersmith and machinist; born in New Jersey; lived many years in St. Paul; received the degrees in 1867; removed to Stillwater about 1876 and was stricken from the roll in 1883. The financial depression of 1873 was fairly on the country; money was exceedingly scarce and labor was largely unemployed. Applications for charity were numerous and pressing. Many of the brethren lost their interest in Masonry and were indifferent as to the success of the Lodge.

There were added to the membership by raising, 4; affiliation, 7—11. Loss, death, 1; withdrawal, 1; stricken from the roll, 1—3. Total members at the end of the year, 139.

1874-1875.

OFFICERS.

John C. Munro, W. S. M. S.

Joseph P. Race, S. S. W. S.

William R. Johnson, J. S. W. S.

Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.

Herbert W. Topping, Secretary.

William J. Munro, S.'. D.'.

Daniel W. Pond, J.'. D.'.

A. Richardson, Tyler.

This year the tide had again changed for the better. There were added to the roll by affiliation, 5; raised, 10—15. Loss, by death, 2; withdrawals, 4; stricken from the roll, 10—16. Total membership at close of the year, 138.

To this condensed report it is only just to add that the consummate ability of the Worshipful Master in its financial management had at last brought it out of the Slough of Despondency. At the Annual Communication of December, 1874, the Lodge owed the sum of \$370.70, and had in the Treasurer's hands \$47.83.

The receipts during the year 1875 were \$990.88. The expenditures, including past debts, were \$948.93, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer, with every indebtedness of the previous years wiped out, the sum of \$89.78. Brother Munro writes: "The sum I mention must to-day seem insignificant, but if you could have seen the happy smile which lighted the faces of those present at the Annual Communication of 1875, for we knew only too well what we had passed through in a financial way during the preceding six years, you, too, would have been proud."

It must not be thought that the limited financial resources of the Lodge precluded the Lodge from doing its duty in the way of contributing to the relief of distressed brethren, their widows and orphans. With no money in the treasury, when such calls came, for in those days come they did with amazing frequency, it was the custom of the officers of the Lodge to secure money by "passing the hat." In this primitive fashion hundreds of dollars were raised to alleviate the misfortunes of not only members of the Lodge, but of sojourning brethren as well. An instance of the Lodge's efforts in this direction occurred soon after, and it may be related here:

Some time in the early part of January, 1876, the attention of the Lodge was called by Grand Master Braden to the case of a boy, some eleven years of age, named Frank Trower, the son of John Trower, who had died while a member of the Lodge. The boy was living with a guardian in East Minneapolis under circumstances detailed in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of 1877, page 20. The Lodge took immediate action. The case was investigated. The boy was found to be in unworthy hands. The charges of cruel and inhuman treatment were fully proven. Legal aid was secured and the sympathy and assistance of certain members of Cataract Lodge, No. 2, were enlisted. The boy was placed in our hands, and was secreted until early in the spring of 1876. In the meantime, an appeal was made to the Courts, the guardian was removed, and the boy's uncle, a resident of Missouri, was appointed in his stead. Close watch was kept of him for some years, and no circumstances

ever appeared to discredit the judgment of the Lodge. The action of the Lodge in this case, and the success which attended its efforts redounded greatly to its credit with the Craft and created a renewed interest among its own members. As Brother Munro said: "It drew us together as nothing else could, appealing as it did to our better natures. To it more than to all else, I have always attributed the continued prosperity of the Lodge."

That the Lodge was not indifferent to the great services of Brother Munro, is attested by the fact that on December 17, 1875, the evening of the Annual Communication, he was presented with a gold chain. It was given at the hands of Brother Aaron Goodrich, and was a testimony of "our appreciation of you, both as a man and as a Mason."

"We are not unmindful of the depressed condition of this Lodge at the time of your advent into the East, and it is with feelings of pride that we contrast that depression with our present prosperity."

1875-1876.

OFFICERS.

John C. Munro, W. M.
 Joseph P. Race, S. W.
 W. R. Johnson, J. W.
 Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.
 Herbert W. Topping, Secretary.
 John Seeger, S. D.
 George H. Munro, J. D.
 A. Richardson, Tyler.

In one way at least the Lodge was unusually prosperous. For the second time in many years the Treasurer reported all debts paid and a balance of \$91.66 on hand. In membership the Lodge had gained by affiliation, 5; raised, 11—16. Loss, stricken from the roll, 4. Total membership at the close of the year, 150.

1876-1877.

OFFICERS.

John C. Munro, W. M.
 Smith D. Downs, S. W.
 John F. Pannell, J. W.
 Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.
 Herbert W. Topping, Secretary.
 John Seeger, S. D.
 George H. Munro, J. D.
 A. Richardson, Tyler.

This was Brother Munro's last term and there can be no doubt he felt a pardonable pride when the Treasurer again announced all bills paid and a balance on hand of \$124.61.

Brother Pannell was a merchant and was raised in this Lodge, March 5, 1875. He died February 1, 1890.

In membership the Lodge gained by affiliation, 7; raising, 4—11. Loss, died, 1; withdrawn, 2; stricken from roll, 2—5. Total membership at close of the year, 156.

1877-1878.

OFFICERS.

Smith Divine Downs, W.'. M.'.

John Seeger, S.'. W.'.

Joseph G. Way, J.'. W.'.

Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.

Herbert W. Topping, Secretary.

Francis M. Shook, S.'. D.'.

Milton L. Bevans, J.'. D.'.

H. Burningham, Tyler.

Brother Downs was born in Southbury, Conn., October 6, 1843. He served in the Twelfth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry from 1861 to 1865, and came to St. Paul in 1870. He at once entered the employ of the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad, where he still remains. He was raised in this Lodge May 19, 1871; served as Junfor Deacon one term; Senior Deacon, two terms; Senior Warden, one term, and Worshipful Master two terms. He is also a member of the Chapter, Council, and Commandery.

Brother Seeger was born in Kentucky; raised in this Lodge April 9, 1875; served as Senior Deacon two terms, and Senior Warden one term. His business is that of a contractor and builder.

Brother Way was an Englishman; a bookkeeper; was raised March 17, 1876, and stricken from the roll Dec. 4, 1891.

Brother Burningham was a member of Ancient Landmark, and tyled for all the bodies.

Only a small amount of work was done this year. The membership was increased by affiliation, 3; by degrees, 2—5. Loss, by death 3; withdrawal, 6—9. Total membership at close of year, 152.

1878-1879.

OFFICERS.

Smith D. Downs, W.'. M.'.

William R. Johnson, S.'. W.'.

Henry Brand, J.'. W.'.

Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.



Yours Fraternally
S. D. Downes

The Fourteenth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

Herbert W. Topping, Secretary.

Milton L. Bevans, S. D.

Thomas N. Hodgkins, J. D.

H. Burningham, Tyler.

Brother Johnson came from New Hampshire soon after the close of the war; was raised in this Lodge October 4, 1867. Besides serving as Junior and Senior Deacon, Junior and Senior Warden, he has served on many important committees. For more than twenty years no brother has served the Lodge and the Craft more diligently or faithfully than Brother Johnson.

The work of the year was still small. The membership was increased by affiliation, 3; by raising, 3—6. Loss, by death, 1; withdrawal, 1—2. Total membership at close of year, 156.

1879-1880.

OFFICERS.

William H. Grant, W. M.

Henry Brand, S. W.

Francis M. Shook, J. W.

Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.

Charles A. Seeley, Secretary.

Charles S. Bunker, S. D.

Charles V. Joubert, J. D.

H. Burningham, Tyler.

This was Brother Grant's fifth and last term as Master. He was elected against his protest, and with the expectation that the most of his time would be spent in the city. In this, however, he was mistaken, as before three months passed his business had changed so that he was able to attend very few meetings, leaving the entire charge of the Lodge to the Senior Warden.

Brother Seeley was a mechanical engineer and draftsman. He was raised in this Lodge February 7, 1879, and served as Secretary four terms. His membership terminated January 1, 1892.

Brother Joubert was a carpenter, employed at St. Paul Harvester Works; was raised in this Lodge February 21, 1879, and died May 22, 1895.

Brother Bunker was an accountant; raised in this Lodge May 20, 1873; withdrew January 17, 1885.

This was one of the discouraging years. The membership was increased by raised, 2; affiliation, 1—3. Loss, by death, 1. Total membership at close of year, 158.

1880-1881.

OFFICERS.

Henry Brand, W. M.

Milton L. Bevans, S. W.

Thomas N. Hodgkins, J.'. W.'.

Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.

Charles A. Seeley, Secretary.

W. H. Cook, S.'. D.'.

Charles H. Opsahl, J.'. D.'.

H. Burningham, Tyler.

Brother Brand was born in Ogle County, Illinois, Dec. 11, 1841, came to St. Paul in 1872; was by trade a contractor, a carpenter and builder. From the time of his arrival here he was in charge of the wood department of the old St. Paul Harvester Works until 1882. From that time until 1888 he was contracting at St. Paul. He went then to Tacoma, Wash., and to California, in the employ of the Seymour-Sabin Thresher Company, returning to Duluth, Minn., in 1893, and to St. Paul in 1895, where he still resides. He received the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge in 1877. Served one term as Junior Warden, one as Senior Warden. He is also a member of Minnesota Royal Arch Chapter and of Damascus Commandery.

Brother Bevans was foreman of the news room of the St. Paul Dispatch; was raised in this Lodge January 19, 1877, and withdrew February 7, 1890. He is now Worshipful Master of Midway Lodge, No. 185.

Brother Hodgkins was a printer on the St. Paul Dispatch; affiliated April 7, 1876.

Brother Cook was a contractor at the St. Paul Harvester Works; affiliated December 6, 1878.

Brother Opsahl was a clerk in a furnishing store, and was raised July 2, 1875.

This was still the days of very small things. In membership the gain was by degrees, 2; affiliation, 2—4. Loss by death, 2; withdrawal, 1—3. Total membership at close of year, 159.

1881-1882.

OFFICERS.

Giles W. Merrill, W.'. M.'.

Milton L. Bevans, S.'. W.'.

Thomas N. Hodgkins, J.'. W.'.

Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.

Charles A. Seeley, Secretary.

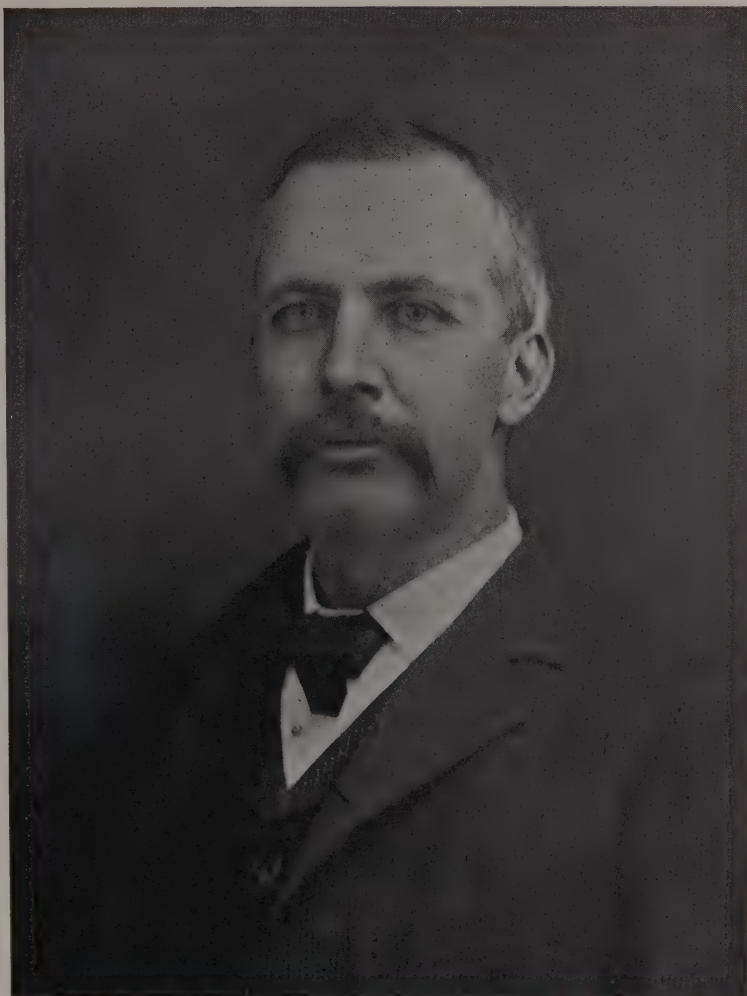
J. C. Heulett, S.'. D.'.

Charles H. Opsahl, J.'. D.'.

H. Burningham, Tyler.

Brother Merrill came again to the rescue.

In membership the gain was by degrees conferred, 5; affiliation, 3—8. Loss, none. Total membership at close of year, 167.



Henry Brand

The Fifteenth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

1882-1883.

OFFICERS.

Giles W. Merrill, W. M.

J. C. Heulett, S. W.

Edwin Grindrod, J. W.

Bartlett Presley, Treasurer.

Charles A. Seeley, Secretary.

S. D.

Fred A. Randels, J. D.

H. Burningham, Tyler.

This was Brother Merrill's eighth and last term as Worshipful Master. That it was so unsuccessful certainly was not the fault of Brother Merrill. However, he cleared the decks for his successor.

Brother Heulett was a compositor on the St. Paul Dispatch; affiliated April 15, 1881, and was stricken from the roll April 18, 1890.

Brother Grindrod was foreman in the St. Paul Foundry and Manufacturing Company; raised in this Lodge, June 2, 1882.

On May 15, 1883, occurred the sad death of Brother John F. Beard, who left the Lodge a legacy of \$500. He affiliated December 18, 1874.

On the 12th of December, 1883, all the remaining records were destroyed by the burning of the Drake Block on the south side of East Third Street between Jackson and Sibley Streets. The Secretary roomed in this block, and had taken the records there to make out his report for the annual meeting. The fire occurred shortly after midnight, and Brother Seeley was exceedingly fortunate in escaping with his life in his night clothes, even though he could not save the Lodge records. How much we have missed them in the preparation of these ANNALS, is known to no one but ourselves.

This year, taking all things into account, was more disastrous to the Lodge than any year since 1856.

Gain in membership, none. Loss, by death, 1; withdrawn, 3; stricken from the roll, 26—30. Total membership at the end of the year, 137. Cash in treasury, \$95.09.

1883-1884.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Penfeld Race, W. M.

Francis M. Shook, S. W.

David E. Swan, J. W.

Charles Griswold, Treasurer.

A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.

F. A. Randels, S. D.

Charles H. Opsahl, J. D.

Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother Race was born at Troy, N. Y., August 12, 1836. Shortly after, his parents moved to Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he was educated. He is a pattern maker by trade, and worked at this business in various places in New York until 1869, when he came to St. Paul and was employed by Merriam, Wilder & Co., St. Paul Foundry, as foreman pattern maker until 1871. Subsequently he was employed in the same capacity by the various railroads leading out of St. Paul, until 1889. He removed to West Superior, Wis., where he was employed by the Eastern Minnesota Railway as car foreman until April, 1899, when he removed to Minneapolis, his present residence. He received the degrees of Masonry in 1869 in Corinthian Lodge, No. 488, of New York, and he affiliated with this Lodge December 4, 1874, serving as Junior Deacon, Senior Deacon, Senior Warden two terms, and three terms as Worshipful Master.

Brother Shook was an Englishman; was employed by Beresford Brothers and Little & Beresford; removed to Devil's Lake, N. D., where he was post sutler, and to Aitkin, Minn., where he is a merchant. He affiliated with this Lodge December 15, 1876, serving as Junior and Senior Deacons, Junior and Senior Wardens, and withdrew February, 1895, to become a Charter Member of Mystic Lodge, No. 213, at Aitkin, of which he was the first Worshipful Master.

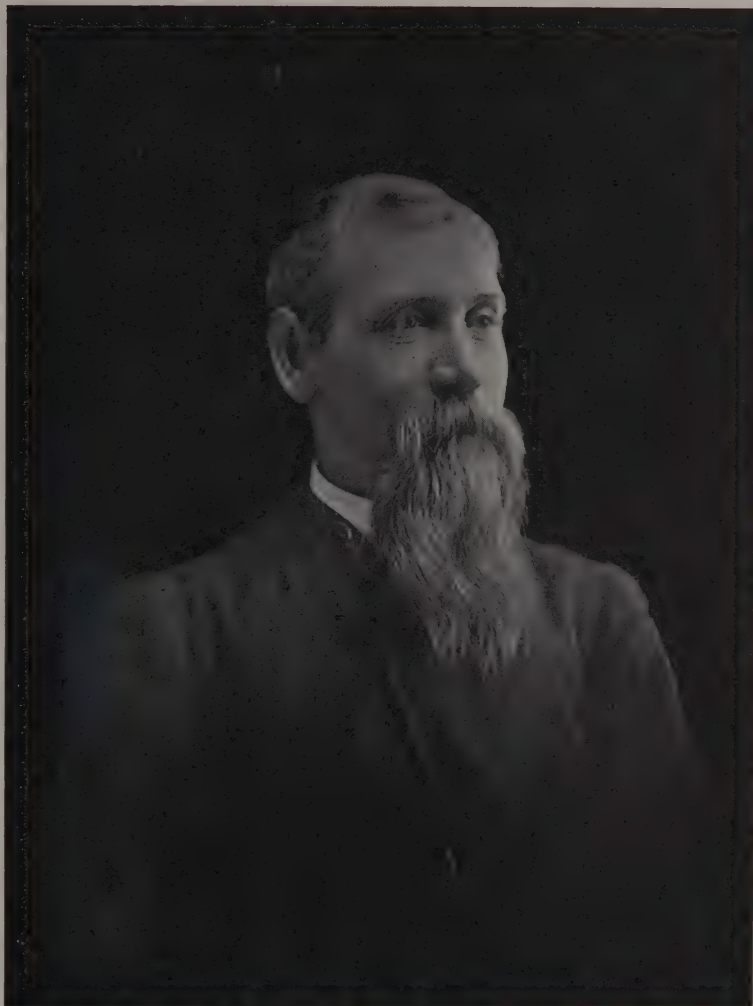
Brother Swan was an employe of the Northern Pacific Railroad, an affiliate of 1883, and died October 26, 1892.

Brother Charles Griswold joined the Lodge on July 16, 1875, while he was Grand Master. The Lodge was emerging from one of its periodical fits of depression, and the assistance and encouragement extended by Brother Griswold are gratefully remembered. He served as Treasurer until his resignation, early in 1898.

Among the remaining officers appear for the first time the names of two brethren who were destined to serve the Lodge in their respective stations long and faithfully.

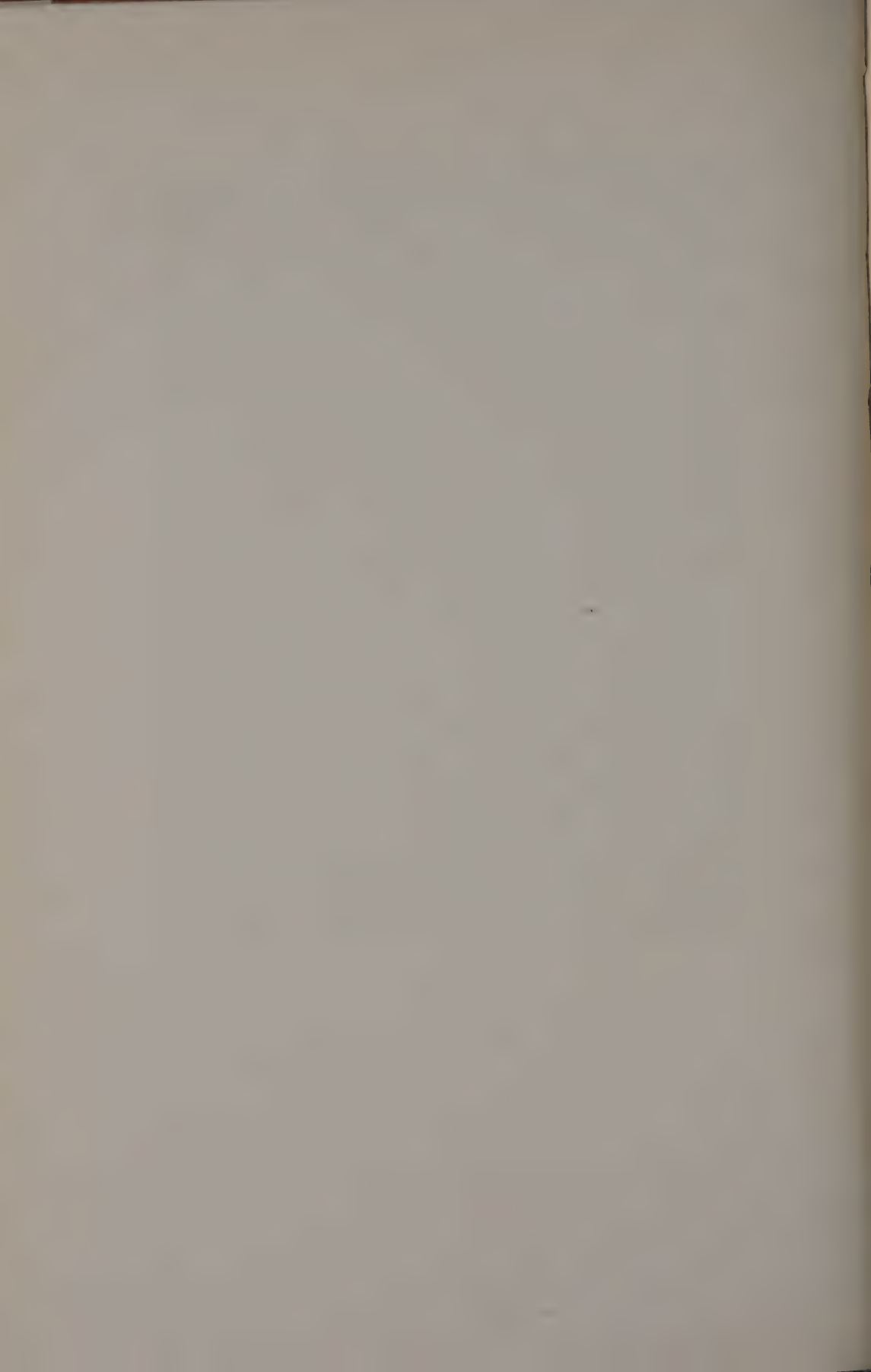
The Secretary, Brother A. W. Mortensen, a Dane, a brave soldier in the war of the Rebellion, was raised in this Lodge August 20, 1875. He was subsequently elected Secretary for thirteen terms, until failing health compelled his retirement. His records were ever a model of neatness and accuracy.

Brother Fischer was born in Germany, October 22, 1832. By trade he is a cabinet maker. In Horigan Lodge, No. 40, of Wisconsin, he was raised as early as April 6, 1859; afterwards became a member of Aurora Lodge, No. 30, of Wisconsin, and an affiliate of this Lodge shortly before he was appointed its Tyler. Should "Old Brother Jean" cease to tyle this Lodge and the other Masonic bodies which meet in this hall, while the bodies would doubtless continue their existence, a great gulf would be created in the memories that cluster around the Lodge room.



Yours Truly
J. O. Race

The Sixteenth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



The Lodge was again on the high road to prosperity; the chasm of adversity had been safely passed, may we hope never to be encountered again. The membership was increased by degrees conferred, 18; affiliation, 3—21. Loss by death, 1; withdrawal, 1—2. Total membership at the close of the year; 153.

1884-1885.

OFFICERS.

Joseph P. Race, W. M.
Charles B. Brunson, S. W.
F. A. Randels, J. W.
Charles Griswold, Treasurer.
A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.
Henry M. Banks, S. D.
Charles E. Wright, J. D.
Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother Brunson was superintendent of the Union Depot Company; was raised in this Lodge, May 2, 1884, and was expelled March 17, 1899.

Brother Wright was baggage master at the Union Depot, and was raised in this Lodge, November 7, 1884.

The work of the year made the following changes in the roll of membership: Additions by degrees conferred, 9; affiliation, 8—17. Loss, by death, 2; withdrawals, 8; stricken from the roll, 1—11. Total membership at the end of the year, 160. Balance of money in treasury, \$1,147.54.

1885-1886.

OFFICERS.

Joseph P. Race, W. M.
F. A. Randels, S. W.
Henry M. Banks, J. W.
Charles Griswold, Treasurer.
A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.
Edward H. Brown, S. D.
Charles A. Lambert, J. D.
Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother Randels was agent of the Singer Manufacturing Company; was raised in this Lodge, December 8, 1882, and stricken from the roll December 18, 1896.

Brother Lambert was a merchant on East Seventh street; received the degrees in this Lodge in 1884, and withdrew April 15, 1892.

The work of the year was: Gain by degrees conferred, 10; affiliation, 3—13. Loss, by death, 1; withdrawals, 10—11. Total membership at close of year, 162.

1886-1887.

OFFICERS.

Henry Marshall Banks, W.'. M.'.

Edward H. Brown, S.'. W.'.

John E. Davis, J.'. W.'.

Charles Griswold, Treasurer.

A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.

Jose P. Rives, S.'. D.'.

Edward D. Trudgen, J.'. D.'.

Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother Banks was born at Easton, Connecticut, on December 19, 1837, where he resided until his seventeenth year, when he went to Bridgeport, to learn the carpenters' trade. In 1864 he came to Wabasha County, Minnesota, living on a farm for several years. Then he removed to Lake City, where he served several years as City Marshal. He came to St. Paul in 1872, where he worked at his trade for different contractors, and as Superintendent of Construction for the Board of Education. From St. Paul he removed to Portland, Oregon, where he remained until 1892, when he returned to Connecticut, where he now resides. He received the degrees in this Lodge in 1884; served one term as Senior Deacon, one as Junior Warden, and two as Worshipful Master. His membership terminated February 21, 1896.

Brother Brown was Superintendent of the sleeping car service of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company; received the degrees in this Lodge in 1885; served one term as Senior Deacon, one term as Senior Warden, and was stricken from the roll December 4, 1896.

Brother Trudgen was foreman of the Omaha shops; received the degrees in this Lodge in 1885, and withdrew in 1895 to assist in the formation of Capitol City Lodge, No. 217, of which he was Worshipful Master.

The membership was increased by degrees conferred, 9; affiliation, 5—14. Loss, by death, 1; withdrawn, 4—5. Total membership at close of the year, 171. Cash in treasury, \$878.40.

1887-1888.

OFFICERS.

Henry M. Banks, W.'. M.'.

Edward H. Brown, S.'. W.'.

John E. Davis, J.'. W.'.

Charles Griswold, Treasurer.

A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.

Jose B. Rives, S.'. D.'.

Edward D. Trudgen, J.'. D.'.

Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

The roll of membership was increased by degrees conferred, 12; affiliation, 2—14. Loss, by death, 4; withdrawal, 1—5. Total membership at close of the year, 180. Amount of cash in treasury, \$950.83.

1888-1889.

OFFICERS.

John Edward Davis, W. M.
F. A. Randels, S. W.
J. B. Rives, J. W.
Charles Griswold, Treasurer.
A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.
James F. Lawless, S. D.
Theophilus G. Brunson, J. D.
Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother Davis was born November 4, 1842, in Glenmorganshire, South Wales, G. B. When two years old he removed with his parents to Scranton, Pa., remaining there nine years, after which he removed to Iowa County, Wisconsin, and lived on a farm. On August 14, 1862, he enlisted in Company E, Thirteenth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and served about two years, having in the meantime been promoted to a corporal. On September 17, 1864, he was discharged for promotion, and commissioned as First Lieutenant of Company F, Forty-third Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. Later he was appointed and commissioned Adjutant of the same regiment, and mustered out with Field and Staff officers June 24, 1865, at Nashville, Tennessee. From the close of the war to 1883 he resided at LaCrosse, Wis., engaged in mercantile pursuits. In the latter year he removed to St. Paul, and in 1892 he removed to Portland, Oregon, where he now resides. For the last twenty-four years he has been in the safe business. He received the degrees in this Lodge in 1884, and served two terms as Junior Warden and two as Worshipful Master. He has reached the 32° in the Scottish Rite.

Brother Brunson affiliated with this Lodge February 3, 1888.

This was a prosperous year for the Lodge in every way. The membership was increased by degrees conferred, 22; affiliation, 3—25. Loss, by death, 2; withdrawals, 4—6. Total membership at close of year, 199. Amount of cash in treasury, \$1,154.29.

1889-1890.

OFFICERS.

John E. Davis, W. M.
James F. Lawless, S. W.
William A. Johnson, J. W.
Charles Griswold, Treasurer.

A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.

Malcolm McKay, S. J. D. J.

H. R. P. Hamilton, J. J. D. J.

Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother McKay was a contractor; received the degrees in this Lodge in 1889, and withdrew December 19, 1890.

Brother Hamilton was an architect; received the degrees in this Lodge in 1888; removed to Washington, D. C., and was living there at last accounts. He is still a member of this Lodge in good standing.

On October 10, 1890, at St. Luke's Hospital, died our Worthy Brother, Eugene Finch, who received the degrees in this Lodge in 1877, and remembered the Lodge by bequeathing to it certain life insurance and other property from which it derived the sum of \$2,000. His remains were brought to the Lodge room, where religious services were held, after which the remains were escorted by the Lodge, headed by the Third Regiment Band, to the Cemetery, and buried with the honors of Masonry.

There were added to the membership during the year, by degrees conferred, 13; by affiliation, 2—15. Loss by death, 3; withdrawals, 7; stricken from the rolls, 7—17. Total membership at the close of the year, 197. Amount in the treasury, \$1,890.29.

1890-1891.

OFFICERS.

James Frederick Lawless, W. J. M. J.

William A. Johnson, S. J. W. J.

William A. Lindeke, J. J. W. J.

Charles Griswold, Treasurer.

A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.

Harry G. Carter, S. J. D. J.

John A. Sinks, J. J. D. J.

Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother Lawless was born in Ireland, February 26, 1864; was entered, passed, and raised in United Service Lodge, No. 215, of Ireland, in 1886. He affiliated with this Lodge in 1887. He occupied Senior Deacon's station in 1889; Senior Warden's chair in 1890; Worshipful Master in 1891, 1892, and 1893. He was Grand Orator of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota in 1893; Senior Grand Warden in 1894; Deputy Grand Master in 1895, and Grand Master in 1896 and 1897. He represents the Grand Lodge of England and Belgium near the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

Brother Lawless entered railroad life as clerk in the freight department in 1878. He has been successively agent, relief agent, chief clerk to the manager, auditor, and superintendent of express, serving continuously until December 1, 1898, when he took a trip



HENRY MARSHALL BANKS,
Seventeenth Worshipful Master.

JOHN EDWARD DAVIS,
Eighteenth Worshipful Master.

JAMES FREDERICK LAWLESS, P.' G.' M.'. 1896-97,
Nineteenth Worshipful Master.

ARCHIBALD CHRISTIE,
Twenty-first Worshipful Master.

HENRY WILLIAM HEINE,
Twentieth Worshipful Master.

abroad for six months. Returning, he re-entered the railroad service as General Auditor for the Pacific Coast Company, with headquarters at Seattle, Washington.

Brother Johnson was a machinist, employed at the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad shops, and served as Senior Warden during this and the following year.

Brother Lindeke was a dry goods merchant, of the firm of Lindeke, Ladd & Co., doing business on Third street, just East of Wabasha. He served as Junior Warden during this and the following year.

Brother Carter was an architect, having his office in the Davidson Block.

Brother Sinks was a clerk in the office of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company, and was Junior Deacon during this and the following year.

This year the Lodge entered on a career of great prosperity. During the fall months the Masonic Union was organized, the present quarters leased, fitted up, and made ready for occupancy, and was first occupied by this Lodge May 1, 1891.

The membership was increased by degrees conferred, 17; affiliation, 10—27. Loss, by death, 1; withdrawn, 6; stricken from roll, 1—8. Total membership at close of the year, 218. Cash in treasury, \$1,803.90.

1891-1892.

OFFICERS.

James F. Lawless, W. F. M.

W. A. Johnson, S. W.

William A. Lindeke, J. W.

Charles Griswold, Treasurer.

A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.

H. W. Heine, S. D.

John A. Sinks, J. D.

Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

On the evening of December 15, 1892 the Lodge honored not only itself but its Worshipful Master by giving an elaborate banquet, and presenting him with the most beautiful and costly Past Master's jewel ever bestowed upon a Past Master in Minnesota. The banquet lasted until nearly midnight and it was presided over by Brother George R. Metcalf, the Toastmaster. We regret we have only space for the subjects of the different toasts and the names of the brethren responding.

"The Grand Lodge" was responded to by P. G. M. Charles Griswold.

"Early History of St. Paul Lodge and Its Past Masters," responded to by P. M. William H. Grant.

"The Guests of St. Paul Lodge," responded to by Brother C. B. Brunson.

The Toastmaster then announced it became his duty to say something to and about our present Master, and as it was well known he was an Irish bogtrotter, constructed largely on the principle of a buzz-saw, for his own protection he had enlisted the services of Brother O. M. Metcalf, who proceeded to tell Brother Lawless what the brethren thought of him. He then presented Brother Lawless with the magnificent jewel. When the applause and cheering had subsided, Brother Lawless accepted most gracefully the elegant emblem with sincere expressions of gratitude.

Brother Hiram F. Stevens, of Summit Lodge, No. 163, responded to the toast "Ancient Craft Masonry."

"What the Church Thinks of Masonry," was responded to by our Rev. Bro. Dr. Wright, rector of St. Paul's Church.

"Blue Lodge Masonry in Minneapolis," was responded to by Brother J. L. Dobbin, of Minneapolis Lodge, No. 19.

The last speaker of the evening was Brother J. Ham Davidson of Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5, on the "Universality of Freemasonry."

This year the Lodge reached its high water mark, so far as work is concerned. The increase of membership by degrees conferred was 45; affiliation, 21—66. Loss, by death, 3; stricken from roll, 5—8. Total membership at close of year, 276. Cash in treasury, \$2,957.38.

1892-1893.

OFFICERS.

James F. Lawless, W.'. M'.
 H. W. Heine, S.'. W'.
 Frederick T. Myers, J.'. W'.
 Charles Griswold, Treasurer.
 A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.
 Archibald Christie, S.'. D'.
 Charles R. Wilcox, J.'. D'.
 Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

This was Brother Lawless' last term, and it was with great sorrow that the Lodge acceded to his determination not again to be Master. His success as Master had been so pronounced during each of his terms, the brethren unanimously elected him three times, notwithstanding his positive refusal to serve, and it was not until he announced that they could vote for him all night, he should decline to be installed, that his successor was elected.

Brother Wilcox was an employe of the Purchasing department of the Great Northern Railway; affiliated in 1892.

The increase in membership was by degrees conferred, 23; af-

filiation, 23—46. Loss by death, 3; withdrawal, 1—4. Total membership at close of the year, 319. Cash in the treasury, \$4,450.83.

1893-1894.

OFFICERS.

Henry William Heine, W. M.
Archibald Christie, S. W.
Frederick T. Myers, J. W.
Charles Griswold, Treasurer.
A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.
John M. Williams, S. D.
Frederick M. Lytzen, J. D.
Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother Heine was born in Germany, December 30, 1847; came to America in 1870; settled in Kentucky and engaged in the iron business. He removed to St. Paul in 1884, and engaged in the commission business to the time of his death, November 18, 1897. He received the degrees in this Lodge in 1890; served one term as Senior Deacon; one term as Senior Warden, and two terms as Worshipful Master.

Brother Myers was an accountant; raised in this Lodge June 3, 1892, and withdrew July 3, 1896.

Brother Williams was an accountant employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Brother Lytzen was a merchant on Jackson street.

The membership was increased by degrees conferred, 15; affiliation, 11—26. Loss by death, 1; withdrew, 3; stricken from roll, 2—6. Total membership at close of year, 339. Cash in the treasury, \$4,731.99.

1894-1895.

OFFICERS.

Henry W. Heine, W. M.
Archibald Christie, S. W.
Edward McStay, J. W.
Charles Griswold, Treasurer.
A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.
S. A. Farnsworth, S. D.
Robert W. Hague, J. D.
Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother Hague was a machinist and was employed in the Northern Pacific shops.

This was Brother Heine's last term. The financial depression was again telling on the work of the Lodge as well as making inroads on the treasury. There were added to the membership by degrees

conferred, 11; affiliation, 3—14. Loss by death, 4; withdrawal 11; stricken from the roll, 2—17. Total membership at close of year 336. Cash in treasury, \$4,570.94.

1895-1896.

OFFICERS.

Archibald Christie, W.'. M'.
 Edward McStay, S'. W'.
 Robert Wellisch, J'. W'.
 Charles Griswold, Treasurer.
 A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.
 Fred J. H. Bielenberg, S'. D'.
 Robert W. Hague, J'. D'.
 Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother Christie was born on Prince Edward's Island, January 8, 1851, of Scottish parentage. He emigrated to Aurora, Ill., in the spring of 1869, and afterwards to Texas. In 1882 he came to Minneapolis and was employed in the car department of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway until 1887, when he was employed in the same service by the St. Paul & Duluth Railway Company, which position he still holds. He received the degrees in this Lodge in 1889; served one term as Senior Deacon; and two terms as Senior Warden and one as Worshipful Master.

Brother Wellisch was the secretary and treasurer of the South Park F. & M. Company, and affiliated with this Lodge January 11, 1884.

Brother Bielenberg is an employe of Mannheimer Brothers. As Senior Deacon, and in other official positions, he has proved himself an accomplished and thorough Masonic worker. If there is an officer absent, from Senior Warden to Junior Steward, Brother Bielenberg is always ready to fill the position.

The membership was increased by degrees conferred, 11; affiliation, 4—15. Loss, by death, 2; withdrawals, 5; stricken from roll, 22—29. Total membership at close of year, 322. Cash in treasury, \$4,607.31.

1896-1897.

OFFICERS.

Edward McStay, W'. M'.
 Sumner A. Farnsworth, S'. W'.
 James J. Earley, J'. W'.
 Charles Griswold, Treasurer.
 A. W. Mortensen, Secretary.

John W. Greene, S. D.

Lemuel Churchill, J. D.

Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother McStay was born in Lena, Illinois, November 26, 1861. Shortly after the close of the Rebellion of 1861-5 his parents removed to Faribault, Minnesota, where his father died from injuries received in the war. He came to St. Paul in 1868. He was educated at the Winona Normal School, returning to St. Paul in 1878. He is a printer by trade. He received the degrees in this Lodge, having been raised August 2, 1889. He has served one term as Junior Warden, one as Senior Warden and one as Worshipful Master. He was elected Secretary in 1897 and 1898 which position he now holds.

Brother Farnsworth is a teacher by profession, being principal of the Cleveland school. He received the degrees in this Lodge, in 1894.

On the evening of May 14, 1897, St. Paul Lodge No. 3 invited the brethren of St. John's Lodge No. 1 and Cataract Lodge No. 2 to a reunion and banquet. These are, not only the oldest Lodges in the jurisdiction, but the ones whose representatives organized the Grand Lodge in February, 1853.

The Lodge was opened in form by W. M. Edward McStay, with W. M. H. J. Putnam, of Cataract Lodge, No. 2, in the West and W. M. F. A. Lennox, of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, in the South. Brother McStay welcomed the guests, and Brothers Putnam and Lennox responded on behalf of their respective Lodges.

The Lodge was then closed and the brethren to the number of more than three hundred repaired to the banquet hall where a substantial feast awaited them. When the cloth had been removed the Junior Warden, Brother J. J. Earley, welcomed the Craft to the feast of reason in a most happy manner; and in closing introduced Most Worshipful Grand Master Lawless as Toastmaster. Past Grand Master Henry R. Wells responded for "The Grand Lodge."

Past Grand Master E. W. Durant spoke upon the "Benefits of Fraternal Societies." Brother Solon Armstrong, Secretary of Cataract Lodge, No. 2, read an excellent history of the "Early Masonry in St. Anthony and Minneapolis."

Past Master, Brother W. H. Grant, delivered an address on "Freemasonry in State Building." Rev. Brother Forbes delighted the brethren as he only could on "The Relation of Masonry to Society." Past Master, Brother J. C. Munro, of St. Cloud, narrated his "Recollections of Membership in St. Paul Lodge." Brother W. P. Murray, the oldest living Past Master of the Lodge, made himself unusually interesting on "Early Masonry in St. Paul." Brother J. C. Haynes, of Cataract Lodge, No. 2, spoke eloquently on the "Duties of Masons." Brother Charles Griswold, P. G. M., closed the speaking by a brief "History of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3."

On the whole it was the most important meeting of the Craft for social purposes ever held within the jurisdiction of Minnesota. May such reunions often occur among our Pioneer Lodges!

The year was a quiet one in Masonic circles. The membership gained by degrees conferred, 6; affiliation, 2—8. Loss by death, 3; withdrawn, 5—8. Total membership at close of the year, 322. Cash in treasury, \$4,423.92.

1897-1898.

OFFICERS.

James Jerome Earley, W.'. M'.
 Lemuel Churchill, S.'. W'.
 John W. Greene, J.'. W'.
 Charles Griswold, Treasurer.
 George Reuben Metcalf, Treasurer.
 Edward McStay, Secretary.
 Luis G. Hoffman, S.'. D'.
 Edward H. Touhey, J.'. D'.
 Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother Earley was born at Savannah, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1866. He received the degrees in Morning Sun Lodge, No. 142, at Port Henry, N. Y. Affiliated with Van Rensselaer Lodge, No. 100, Hoosick Falls, N. Y., March 15, 1890, and was Senior Deacon in 1893. He came to St. Paul in 1893 and affiliated with this Lodge April 20, 1894. He was Junior Warden in 1897 and Worshipful Master in 1898 and 1899, and is now District Deputy Grand Master for the 14th Masonic District. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Paul Masonic Board of Relief. In business life he is the Treasurer of the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company.

Brother Churchill is a chemist; affiliated with this Lodge Aug. 21, 1896. He served as Junior Deacon one term and two terms as Senior Warden. To the great loss of the Lodge, he has recently left the city and moved to Butte, Montana.

Brother Greene was a compositor on the Pioneer Press. He received the degrees in this lodge in 1894; served one term as Senior Deacon and one term as Senior Warden.

Brother Metcalf was a Vermonter, a physician, and an affiliate of the Lodge in 1891. He was raised in Pacific Lodge, of Massachusetts, on July 11, 1870, while a student at Amherst College. He has never held any other office in Ancient Craft Masonry.

Brother Touhey was a clerk in the freight department of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway; received the degrees in this Lodge in 1895, and served as Junior Deacon one term.

This was another quiet year. The membership gained by degrees conferred, 7; affiliation, 2—9. Loss by death, 2; withdrawn 10—12. Total membership at close of year, 319. Cash in treasury, \$3,896.32.

1898-1899.

OFFICERS.

James Jerome Earley, W. M.

Lemuel Churchill, S. W.

Luis G. Hoffman, J. W.

George R. Metcalf, Treasurer.

Edward McStay, Secretary.

Albert B. Wood, S. D.

Frederick O. Hammer, J. D.

Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother Hoffman is a clothing merchant, proprietor of the Palace Clothing House, corner Robert and East Seventh streets; received the degree in this Lodge in 1897; served one term as Senior Deacon and the present term as Junior Warden.

Brother Wood is an accomplished newspaper man, and a clean-cut Masonic worker.

Brother Hammer, though young in years, is given to politics. He is the private secretary of the mayor of the city.

At the first Stated Communication in 1899, the Lodge was presented with a mahogany gavel, formed of a piece of wood taken from the block-house on San Juan Hill, near Santiago. The donor was Brother Arthur Williams, Captain Third Infantry, U. S. A., who was an active participant in the Cuban campaign. Brother Williams is now serving with his regiment in the Philippine Islands. Brother Williams and Brother Clinton S. Colledge, a member of the Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, were the Lodge's representatives in the Spanish-American war.

Lodge membership increased to Sept. 8, 1899, by degrees conferred, 10; affiliation, 3—13. Loss to same date by death, 1; withdrawn, 5; stricken from the roll, 19; expelled, 1—26. Total membership Sept. 8, 1899, 306.

Such, then, in brief, is the story of the present Lodge.

Of the official Masonic positions held by those appearing on the rolls of the old and new Lodge, are the names of three Past Grand Masters; Pierson, an affiliate of a few weeks only, in the early months of 1853; Griswold, who joined while Grand Master, and Lawless, who was a member at the time of his election. Of the first six Deputy Grand Masters, five of them, Goodrich, Brawley, Pierson, Setzer, and Locmis were or had been members of No. 3 and two others have filled the position in subsequent years. It has also given to the Grand Lodge two Senior Grand Wardens, and four of its Past Masters have occupied the Grand South. Of the subordinate positions in the Grand Lodge filled by brethren of the Lodge, there is not time to enumerate them. Leaving its fold, a score or more of its members and initiates have joined other Lodges, and have be-

come rulers of the Craft in this and other Jurisdictions. In other fields of the Masonic vineyard its members have been diligent laborers and they have reaped an abundant harvest.

In conclusion it may be said that as a Lodge, although its course may have been across tempestuous seas, yet on this, the celebration of its Golden Jubilee, it is within the bounds of truth to assert that it has finally reached a haven where it may await, for a time, a bright and a peaceful and a promising future, always, however, remembering that in unity of purpose and steadfastness of aim there is strength, and that success comes to and remains with none save those who have earned and deserved it.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, and by permission of the Grand Master, the Lodge was closed without form.

THE COLLATION.

The blessing was asked by M.'. W.'. Brother Charles Griswold, P.'. G.'. M'.

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After an unpretentious collation cigars were lighted, and the Toastmaster, Brother George R. Metcalf, stated that in February, 1853, at the time of the organization of the Grand Lodge, Freemasonry in the state was represented by three Lodges and by less than a hundred Master Masons. Now two hundred and thirteen Lodges acknowledged the supremacy of the Grand Lodge, with a membership of over sixteen thousand. More than twenty-three thousand Master Masons had been raised in Minnesota. Nineteen Grand Masters had preceded the present Grand Master, M.'. W.'. Brother A. T. Stebbins, of Rochester, whom he then called upon to respond to the first toast,

THE M.'. W.'. THE GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA.

Brother Toastmaster, and Brethren of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, and Brethren of the Grand Jurisdiction of Minnesota:

I count it indeed a high privilege upon this occasion, so fraught with interest to the Craft, to be permitted to be present, and to enjoy with you in listening to the history of the first fifty years of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, which is, in a measure at least, the history of Masonry in Minnesota.

It took time, patience, and no small amount of courage, in the early days, while Minnesota was yet a Territory, to organize the Craft, and to overcome the obstacles, incident to the settlement of a new country. The Masons of Minnesota should ever hold in high esteem, the names of the Brethren, to whom we are indebted for the introduction of Masonry in the State, and for the organization of St.



THE MASONIC HALL, ST. PAUL, MINN., SEPTEMBER 8, 1899.

The Home of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, and other Masonic organizations of the city, since May 1, 1891. The upper two stories are devoted exclusively to Masonic purposes.

Paul Lodge, and I rejoice that the proceedings of this evening, are to be left as a matter of record and information, to the Brethren who are to come after us. Fifty years from this day, I can, in my imagination, see the centennial observation of the holding of the first Masonic Lodge in this State. I can see a larger number of Brethren, present, and interested in the observance; an audience composed, as is this one, of the best in the land, for I surely believe that Masonry will continue to grow in strength and popularity, and the historical portion of this evening's programme will again be read, and be looked upon as a priceless treasure.

But my subject is not St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, but the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota. What shall I say, what can be said upon this subject, that has not been often repeated before? It is safe to say, that all the Grand Masters of all the Grand Jurisdictions of the world, are asked more than once every year, to respond to the same toast, until it would seem that the subject had been worn threadbare, and yet its resources are inexhaustible.

The first Grand Lodge of which we have any record, was formed in the year 926, when King Athelstan, who, as history tells us, was a friend of education, and a lover of the Arts and Sciences, and especially of Geometry, and who was determined to begin the work of rebuilding and restoring the destroyed public buildings, ordered the Masonic fraternity to assemble in annual convocations, under his son Edwin, to whom he granted the Charter of York. Kings and Princes were its Grand Officers, and the immense Palaces, Cathedrals, and Monasteries, now standing in England, are the results of the labor. When the Lodges of London, under the supervision of the Grand Master, Sir Christopher Wren, had finished the rebuilding of St. Paul's, after the great London fire, the following resolution, memorable in our history, was adopted: "Resolved, That the privileges of Masonry shall no longer be confined to operative Masons, but be free to men of all professions, provided that they be regularly approved, and initiated into the Fraternity." Although "Accepted" Masons had long been received, this resolution broke down all barriers between operative Masons, and other professions, and made the order what it is to-day, a philosophical institution. "Free" to all who can conform to our requirements, and as our institution was "Ancient," as having existed from time immemorial, we have the origin of our present name, "Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons."

The first modern Grand Lodge, and the one from which we received our authority, was organized in England in 1717, when four Lodges met, and organized the Grand Lodge of England. The history of that Grand Lodge, is varied, and full of interest. Rival Grand Lodges, and subordinate Lodges that preferred to remain independent, greatly impeded the progress of unifying the Craft.

The first American Grand Lodge was organized in Massachusetts in 1733, by authority of the Grand Master of England. To-day, a Grand Lodge exists in every State of this Union, each having supreme and exclusive jurisdiction over all matters of Ancient Craft Masonry, within its territorial limits. Our own Grand Lodge was organized in St. Paul, February 23, 1853, when delegates from St. John's Lodge, No. 1; Cataract Lodge, No. 2, and St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, met in convention, and formed the M.' W.'. Grand Lodge of Minnesota. Brethren, it is worthy of note, and of profound reflection, that the history of this Grand Lodge, has been one of peace and good will toward men, throughout all those forty-six years, and shall we not due credit give to the representatives of the three Lodges who founded this organization?

"Because the immortal three their own
Stamp gave to each Masonic Stone,
Whatever stands, whatever falls,
Men build themselves into their walls.
And our Grand Lodge, that lightly wears
Her many years, some semblance bears
In her foundation work, to those
Who laid the Stones on which she rose."

The high standing, and elevated position that the Grand Lodge of Minnesota has attained in the eyes of her sister Grand Lodges, and of the community at large, are largely due to the character of the Brethren who have formed that body, during these years. I have ever deemed it a high honor (although unworthily bestowed) to be permitted to sit in the Grand body, and to participate in its deliberations, and it is a matter of pride and gratification, to know that no organization boasts of a membership of a better class of men. This is the natural result of the Subordinate Lodges elevating their best members to positions of honor.

But, my Brethren, we all know, and no one better than a Grand Master, that there are those who claim to be Masons, by virtue of their names being upon the Lodge roll, who stand in need of the influence of the principles of our beloved Order, and this brings us to a point that I ever feel like dwelling upon whenever occasion presents, and that is, that we should always carefully investigate the character of every applicant for the mysteries of Masonry. The unworthy should never be permitted to enter our Temple. The strictest examination should be made, into his history, his life, his conduct, and no one should ever pass the portals of our mystic edifice, or enter the Middle Chamber, or be raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, until his mind has been duly impressed with the principles of our Fraternity, and he has shown suitable proficiency in each preceding degree. The Entered Apprentice represents one who has com-

menced a great moral undertaking, and he must call into requisition his best energies if he would reach that eminence that few of the Craft have attained. It requires no great labor to obtain the degrees of Masonry, or to possess a knowledge of its ritual, but it is a stupendous work to learn and to understand the deep and profound mysteries of our institution. Every one must be his own architect, and build his own Masonic house. How necessary, then, to the welfare of our Order, that we watch well its portals!

There is no theme, the study of which tends more to develop the mind, to strengthen the character, and to add to our store of knowledge, than Masonry. We may search the wide world over, but we shall search in vain to find an institution that dares call itself our rival. Lost in the ages of the past, history fails to reveal, when, where, or by whom it was established. The Pyramids of Egypt, the resurrected Cities, and the Science of the old world, prove that it has existed for ages, but not until that masterpiece of architectural beauty, King Solomon's Temple, was built, do we know of its organization. It was there that our first three Grand Masters organized the Craft, and established the mighty three, "Peace, Love, and Unity." Succeeding ages have witnessed the development, growth, and triumph of our Order. By the practice of the cardinal virtues, it has overcome the opposition of its enemies and would-be rivals, and oblivion has swallowed up the ignorance and superstition of the past, until to-day, Masonry stands in all the splendor of an acknowledged Monarch, whose sway is world-wide, and whose law is Love.

"Oh! Brethren of the Mystic tie,
Pure light upon our pathway shine,
If on these Stars we fix our gaze,
Faith, Hope, and Charity divine."

Brethren, the Grand Lodge is the foundation of Masonic life, for it is to this organization that the Subordinate Lodges look for instruction and inspiration. May it ever be to them a cherishing Mother, dealing tenderly and instructing wisely. To do this successfully we must have a strong, active body. Gatherings like this are beneficial to the Craft. They remind the Brethren in attendance of the munificent principles upon which our organization is founded, and incite even the indifferent to greater activity in a noble cause, and a resolution to be better men and Masons.

Then, to St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, the Grand Lodge owes a debt of gratitude for conceiving the assembling of the Brethren upon the occasion of this Semi-Centennial Celebration, and may we not hope that on the 23rd day of February, 1903, the Grand Lodge will observe a similar Celebration when its history shall be written as completely and eloquently as has been the history of this Lodge to-night.

May the proceedings of this evening leave a deep and abiding impression upon all who have been so fortunate as to be present. Here let us renew our vows, pledge again our Masonic faith, and each receive from the other the fraternal utterance, "So mote it be!"

I have already consumed more time than I should, and encroached upon that which should have been given to more eloquent Brethren. Permit me in closing, to make use of a poem, adapted to this occasion, although written for another.

Come, Craftsmen, all gladly to honor this day,
To which we are brought upon life's checkered way,
Our duty and pleasure at once it appears,
To herald the transit of full fifty years.
For God hath been good to both workman and Master,
Who gives to thrive, with enough and to spare,
And so, serving Him, no fault nor disaster
Accrues to the plumb, or the level, or square.

This Lodge, like the State, is both glorious and grand,
Whose fortunes are linked, as our own, hand in hand,
Then steady the columns of Beauty and Strength
With a cable tow "fifty times" round in length.
Bethink ye, what blessings this land of ours claims,
Its freedom, its progress, its wealth, and high aims;
For culture, and comfort of body and soul,
His name above all whence all comes, we extol.

Hail! Orient gleaming with Grand letter "G"
Surrounding the Altar its luminous three;
Let the "Great Lights" therewith shine free for each son
To know in their birthright, its myriads are one.
Then broaden our borders, and build up the walls,
Remember the Genius of Masonry calls;
Be busy each brother; the work must be done,
'Tis "high noon" already, the night's coming on.

We thank the Great Architect, Lord of all life,
That through half century's changes and strife,
Thou hast kept those in safety to this day of days
Thus in meeting fraternal to render Thee praise.
Like Hermon's sweet dew that descended on Zion
Such Wisdom vouchsafe us, and Goodness impart
That we, strengthened so, by the "Grip of the Lion,"
The secret may share of the Kings' Royal Art.

This Lodge that years since was secluded and small,
Like the city it meets in now—center of all—
Is second to none, of our great, growing West,
Most populous, sturdy, and filled with the best.
If Masonry marches, for fifty years more,



THE EAST OF THE MAIN LODGE ROOM OF THE MASONIC HALL, SEPTEMBER 8, 1899.
Here St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, exemplifies the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry. Compare with
description on page 22, of the Lodge Room in September, 1849.

In future, as time past, with majesty rare,
It will contrast in splendor—all "glory" of yore,
When measured by Compass, or Level, or Square.

For increase it must, and with loyalty will,
Till Temples of Science adorn every hill,
And teachings of Virtue, Love, Truth, and Relief,
Unite all earth's nations in common belief.
And thereon, the "true Light," illumining the world,
As God's on his servants, triumphant, shall shine,
While Masonry's hallowed Banner unfurled,
Emblazons His Word of Jehovah Divine.

Brother, the Rt. Rev. Bishop M. N. Gilbert gave

AN ADDRESS.*

Brother Toastmaster, and Brethren of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3:

Fifty years of Masonry in Minnesota! From the summit of a divide, we look backward and onward. The past is spread out before us. We see the winding pathway over which our Fraternity has trodden, from its little beginning in a frontier settlement to its larger and fuller environment of to-day. The retrospect is pleasing, it is stimulating, it is full of suggestive incidents. We rejoice over the record of the past. We are proud of the noble names associated with our history. We recall fondly their memories to-night.

An organization lives in the character of the men who have been part of it. A Brotherhood such as ours is the embodiment of great principles, and must ever be an exponent of them, or it will shrivel and die. Its principles are its beacon lights. They must never be obscured.

What are the truths especially for which Masonry stands? First, it stands for Reverence. The solemn recognition of God is seen in the first symbol which meets the eye of the candidate as he gazes upward. Reverence is a principle which uplifts the human soul. It is, moreover, the conservator of law. Without Reverence for Deity, the human race would relapse into lawlessness; without Reverence, man would sink to the condition of the brute; without Reverence, all authority dies, all States crumble, all family life becomes debased, all Fraternities lose their cohesive power. I would, therefore, place Reverence as the first corner stone of Masonry.

Secondly, it stands for Brotherhood. Therein we realize, or strive, at any rate, to realize, the ideal of humanity. Brotherhood! It is the golden cord, which binds together human hearts, it unites all peoples and all lands, it gives life to every effort for the unity of mankind, it smooths the "wrinkles born of war," and forever makes for peace. It enters the house of suffering and want, and

*The Lodge will never cease to regret that the absence of a stenographer necessitates the presentation of the merest outlines of this and the following address. The Bishop's address was a marvel of excellence and eloquence.

Owing to the lateness of the hour Brother O. H. Kelley, W. S., Brother W. P. Murray, M. S. W. S., Brother Charles Griswold, and R. S. W. S., Brother W. T. Rigby acknowledged in the briefest and most formal manner the request for personal reminiscences of the early days of Masonry in Minnesota.

The last speaker of the evening, Brother Hiram F. Stevens responded to the toast,

A PROPHECY: THE OUTLOOK OF FREEMASONRY IN THE NEXT HALF CENTURY.

Brother Toastmaster and Brethren:

Being neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, I can venture no prediction as to the future of Freemasonry that is not based upon its past and the principles upon which it is founded; but, judging by that standard, the outlook seems radiant with hope. The origin, history and character of the Order are such as to assure us in the belief that that hope will be realized.

Recognizing as its corner stones the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, it inculcates those principles in a manner so striking that they endure while life remains. Who that has truly learned the lesson of the Master Mason's degree, will not be constantly admonished that integrity is the life-root of true manhood, and that when that is gone the man is dead! The progress of the Order has also been a continuous example of Charity in its broadest, highest sense. Not alone of that beneficence which relieves physical want, but of that nobler spirit which finds expression in sympathy and support to the suffering, the tempted, the erring and the fallen; which "suffereth long and is kind." Within its Lodges, too, the duty of patriotism is forcibly and constantly enjoined. No true Mason can be other than a good citizen, loyal to his country and dutiful to his home. Established in times of political and religious bigotry and intolerance, and largely as a protest against them, it has lived to see political persecution a thing of the past, never again to exist beneath the starry flag. It has lived to see the attitude of the church in general friendly and co-operative, where once it was universally hostile; and, if I were to hazard a specific prediction it would be that the next half century will witness that branch of the church which is yet antagonistic opening its doors to the Order. Grounded thus upon principles that accord with divine and human laws, its roots reach down and clinch the eternal verities, and its mission promises to be as broad as the needs of mankind and co-extensive with its destiny.

NUNC DIMITTIS.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Gilbert, and the assembled brethren were dismissed until September 8, 1949.

POSTSCRIPT.

Since the preceding pages went to press the following events should be noted:

On January 5, 1900, at a Stated Communication of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., a resolution was presented, and adopted unanimously, instructing the representatives of the Lodge at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge to petition the Grand Lodge for the return of the charter of 1853.

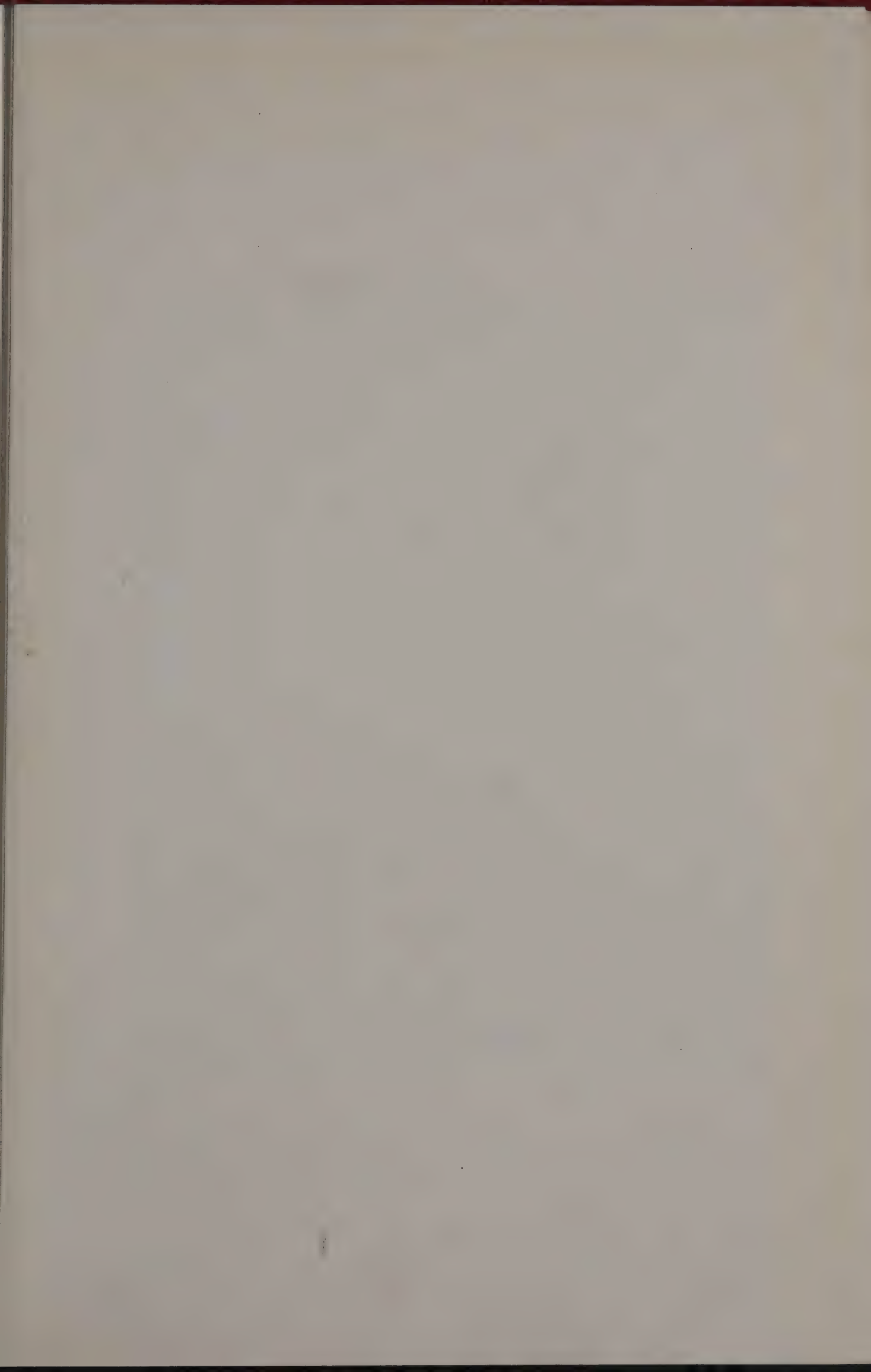
Accordingly, at the morning session of the second day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, January 18, 1900, the Senior Warden of the Lodge, Brother George R. Metcalf, presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, old St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, was organized under dispensation, September 8, 1849, and was one of the original Lodges concerned in the formation of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Minnesota, in February, 1853, ranking according to the date of its Charter, justly and according to established Masonic usage, as Lodge No. 3, on the roll of the Grand Lodge, and,

"Whereas, the Charter of old St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, was surrendered on January 9, 1856, and,

"Whereas, the present St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, was chartered on the following day under the same name and number of the old Lodge, the jewels, furniture and property of the said Lodge being donated to the present Lodge, and it was made up of substantially the same members, and *de facto* was, is, and has been always recognized as the same Lodge, therefore,

"RESOLVED, That on this the fiftieth year of the introduction of Freemasonry into Minnesota, this Grand Lodge as a memorial of that event, and as an act of courtesy and consideration to the present St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, restores to said Lodge its old Charter of 1853, now in the custody of the R. W. Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, and by this resolution, it does restore St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., to its rank as the third chartered Lodge on the roll of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota and does establish and continue St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, as said original Lodge, and does confirm and make valid the works and acts of said St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, done or performed since January 10, 1856, as fully in all respects and for all intents and purposes, as if said Charter of 1853 had not been accepted by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota and had been during all said time the Charter under which said Lodge had been working."



Brother Metcalf requested it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. It was so ordered by the Grand Master.

On the same day, towards the end of the afternoon session, Most Worshipful Brother Henry R. Wells, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, reported:

"To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota, now in session:

"Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the application of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, for the restoration of the original Charter of said Lodge, purporting to have been surrendered to the Grand Lodge in 1856, fraternally report: Your Committee have duly considered the same (having heard the statements and proofs submitted) and find therefrom that the action and proceedings of said Lodge in reference to said attempted surrender were wholly insufficient and irregular, and that such attempted surrender by the said Lodge was void and of no effect.

"Your Committee recommends the adoption of the following:

"RESOLVED, That the original Charter of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, granted in 1853, be restored;

"Further, That all acts and proceedings of said Lodge under the Charter of 1856 be ratified, and confirmed, and declared valid.'

"January 18, 1900.

(Signed)

"H. R. WELLS,

"H. R. DENNY,

"E. W. DURANT,

"J. A. KESTER,

"CHAS. GRISWOLD."

The resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge unanimously.

At the evening session the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother A. T. Stebbins, returned the Charter of 1853 to the hands of the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Brother James J. Earley.

By that act St. Paul Lodge No. 3, became once again actually and legally not only the third chartered Lodge on the roll of the Grand Lodge, but the first organized Lodge, U. D., the MOTHER LODGE of Minnesota Masonry.

NOTE.

The Charter of 1853, a fac-simile of which is reproduced on the opposite page, one-fourth of the size of the original, is in writing, and on a sheet of ordinary blue letter paper. The seal is likewise made of blue paper, somewhat darker than the body of the document, and on it has been imposed the "All Seeing Eye" and the "Square and Compasses." An indecipherable legend surrounds them. Taken all in all it is an unique Charter.

ERRATA.

Cash in Treasury at the close of each Masonic year, according to Treasurer's account, should read as follows:

1886—1887,	- -	\$ 950.83,	- -	H. M. Banks, W.'. M.'.
1887—1888,	- -	1,154.29,	- -	H. M. Banks, W.'. M.'.
1888—1889,	- -	1,890.29,	- -	John E. Davis, W.'. M.'.
1889—1890,	- -	1,803.90,	- -	John E. Davis, W.'. M.'.
1890—1891,	- -	2,957.38,	- -	J. F. Lawless, W.'. M.'.
1891—1892,	- -	4,450.83,	- -	J. F. Lawless, W.'. M.'.
1892—1893,	- -	4,731.99,	- -	J. F. Lawless, W.'. M.'.
1893—1894,	- -	4,570.94,	- -	H. W. Heine, W.'. M.'.
1894—1895,	- -	4,607.31,	- -	H. W. Heine, W.'. M.'.
1895—1896,	- -	4,423.92,	- -	A. Christie, W.'. M.'.
1896—1897,	- -	3,896.32,	- -	Edward McStay, W.'. M.'.
1897—1898,	- -	4,139.27,	- -	James J. Earley, W.'. M.'.
1898—1899,	- -	5,087.84,	- -	James J. Earley, W.'. M.'.

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OF

ST. PAUL LODGE, NO. 3

A.°. F.°. & A.°. M.°.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Organized U.°. D.°. September 8, A. D. 1849, A.°. L.°. 5849.
Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, January 24, A. D. 1853, A.°. L.°. 5853.
Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota at its organization February 24, and dated February 25, A. D. 1853, A.°. L.°. 5853.
Re-Chartered January 10, A. D. 1856, A.°. L.°. 5856.
Charter of February 25, A. D. 1853, A.°. L.°. 5853, restored by vote of the Grand Lodge on January 18, A. D. 1900, A.°. L.°. 5900.

REVISED AND ADOPTED OCTOBER 20, 1899.

APPROVED BY THE GRAND MASTER NOVEMBER 14, 1899.



PAST MASTERS.

1. CHARLES KILGORE SMITH. *

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| 2. DANIEL FRANKLIN BRAWLEY. * | 3. LOT MOFFET. * |
| 4. WILLIAM PITT MURRAY. | 5. D. W. C. DUNWELL. |
| 6. ABNER COMSTOCK SMITH. * | 7. NORMAN WOLFRED KITTSOON. * |
| 8. GILES WILLIAM MERRILL. | 9. ALBERT BERTRAND CURRY. |
| 10. EBENEZER INGALLS. * | 11. WILLIAM HENRY GRANT. |
| 12. ALEXANDER POMEROY MERRILL. | 13. JOHN CHARLES MUNRO. |
| 14. SMITH DIVINE DOWNS. | 15. HENRY BRAND. |
| 16. JOSEPH PENFIELD RACE. | 17. HENRY MARSHALL BANKS. |
| 18. JOHN EDWARD DAVIS. | 19. JAMES FREDERICK LAWLESS. |
| 20. HENRY WILLIAM HEINE. * | 21. ARCHIBALD CHRISTIE. |
| 22. EDWARD MCSTAY. | 23. JAMES JEROME EARLEY. |

LIFE MEMBERS.

(See Art. VI.)

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| WILLIAM ALONZO VAN SLYKE. | NELSON P. FISK. |
| JAMES SMITH, JR. | COLUMBUS CHARLES KING. |
| WILLIAM H. RITTER. | JAMES KENNEY HOFFMAN. |
| JAMES CROSSLEY MORRISON. | DAVID WATSON POND. |
| ROMAINE SHEIRE. | HORACE J. BRAINERD. |
| WILLIAM ROWLAND JOHNSON. | WILLIAM COLE ASHTON. |
| WILSON D. WRIGHT. | ROBERT HOLGATE. |
| ARCHIBALD GUTHRIE. | MATTHEW CRAIG. |
| JOHN MOULTON. | LEVI LOVENSTEIN. |
| SMITH DIVINE DOWNS. | DAVID MURDOCK FINLAYSON. |
| HERBERT WILKIN TOPPING. | ALEXANDER NEWELL HAYES. |
| ROBERT J. THOMAS. | HENRY HINKENS. |
| JOSEPH PENFIELD RACE. | WILLIAM C. ROWE. |
| JOHN AUGUST SEEGER. | WILLIAM LOUIS McGRATH. |
| CHARLES H. OPSAILL. | GEORGE EDWARD PENNOCK. |
| WILLIAM R. NICHOLL. | JAMES WHITAKER. |

HONORARY MEMBERS.

(See Art. II. Sec. 4.)

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| WILLIAM PITT MURRAY. | JOHN B. SPENCER. |
| DANA WHITE. | HENRY A. L. VON WEDELSTAEDT. |
| WILLIAM HENRY GRANT. | CHARLES GRISWOLD. |
| JEAN CONRAD FISCHER. | JAMES FREDERICK LAWLESS. |
| GEORGE REUBEN METCALF. | JAMES JEROME EARLEY. |

* Deceased.

BY-LAWS

—OF—

ST. PAUL LODGE,

NO. 3, A. F. & A. M.

—OF—

MINNESOTA.

ARTICLE I.

THE LODGE—ITS TITLE AND MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The name and title of this Lodge is Saint Paul Lodge, No. 3, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The authority of this Lodge is a charter* granted on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1856, A. F. L. 5856, by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota, to whose Constitution, Rules and Edicts the most implicit respect and obedience shall ever be paid by this Lodge and its members.

SEC. 3. The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held on the first Friday of each month, and the hour of meeting shall be 8:00 o'clock P. M.

*Since the adoption of these By-Laws, the M. F. W. Grand Lodge has restored its original Charter to the Lodge, dated February 25, A. D. 1853, A. F. L. 5853, and the Lodge's present authority to work is derived from said Charter. It was restored January 18, 1900.

SEC. 4. In December a Stated Communication shall be also held on the third Friday, at 8:00 P. M., and it shall be known as the Annual Communication.

SEC. 5. Special Communications may be called by the Worshipful Master at his pleasure.

SEC. 6. No meeting of the Lodge can be called off beyond the day and night in which it was opened, and the minutes must be read and the Lodge closed before the brethren disperse.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The members of this Lodge are those Charter Members who were duly named as such when the Lodge was constituted, all who have received or shall receive the degree of Master Mason herein (except those, if any, upon whom said degree is conferred for a sister Lodge), and those who have been duly admitted to membership by affiliation, or restoration, and have not died nor dimitted nor have been stricken from the roll, indefinitely suspended, nor expelled.

SEC. 2. A dimit shall be granted to any member of this Lodge, upon his written application for the same, provided his dues to date have been paid; and, provided, further, that he is not under charges for any unmasonic conduct. He shall not be entitled to the refunding of any dues previously paid.

SEC. 3. No officer of this Lodge, after his installation, shall be dimitted during the term of office for which he shall have been elected or appointed.

SEC. 4. Any member of this Lodge may be elected to honorary membership by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Stated Communication.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS—THEIR ELECTION AND DUTIES.

SECTION 1. The elective officers of this Lodge are: Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall be elected by written ballot at the second Stated Communication, in December, preceding St. John the Evangelist's day, annually, and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

SEC. 2. The Worshipful Master, immediately after his installation, shall appoint the following officers: Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Senior Steward, Junior Steward, Chaplain, Tyler, and such other officers as may be required.

SEC. 3. The installation of the officers shall take place as soon as practicable after their election or appointment.

SEC. 4. The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden are a standing committee of charity, whose duty it shall be to attend to the necessities of members of this Lodge, their widows and orphans; and they are hereby authorized to draw on the relief funds of the Lodge for any sum not exceeding ten dollars, at any one time, for charitable purposes.

SEC. 5. The Worshipful Master shall appoint, after his installation, a finance committee, consisting of three members, who shall, from time to time, examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Secretary, and shall make a detailed report, in writing, of the financial affairs of the Lodge at each Annual Communication, or oftener if required. They shall also examine all bills and demands referred to them by the Lodge, and report in writing on the same.

SEC. 6. The duties of the Worshipful Master shall be such as are traditionally appropriate to his office, and as set forth in the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota, the Ancient Constitutions of the Craft, Masonic usages, and the unwritten work of the craft.

SEC. 7. In the absence of the Worshipful Master the Senior Warden succeeds to his office and duties, and in the absence of the Worshipful Master and Senior Warden, the Junior Warden succeeds.

SEC. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the Secretary, receipting for the same, and pay them out only upon the order of the Worshipful Master, with the consent of the Lodge, attested by the Secretary with the seal of the Lodge. These orders shall be indorsed by the Treasurer and made payable through such bank as may be ordered by the Worshipful Master and the Lodge. No moneys shall be paid out from the funds of the Lodge except in the form above specified, and such orders shall not be valid unless bearing the signatures of the Worshipful Master, Secretary, and Treasurer. He shall prepare a correct, detailed statement of his official account with the Lodge up to December 10 of each year, and submit the same to the Lodge at the second Stated Communication, in December, preceeding St. John the Evangelist's day, annually. He shall deliver to his successor in office all books, papers, and information in his possession, concerning the financial condition of the Lodge, and shall, immediately after the installation of his successor, pay over to him all moneys and securities belonging to the Lodge.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the records, and record all proceedings of the Lodge proper to be written; to receive all moneys on behalf of the Lodge, and pay them over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same; to attest all orders of the Worshipful Master upon the Treasurer; to make out all reports to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge; and, at the close of his official term, submit a full report in writing of all moneys received and orders drawn on the treasury. He shall also issue notices at least three days previous to the Annual Communication, stating the object thereof, and also the amount of dues and delinquency of each brother. For his services he shall receive such compensation as the Lodge may, from time to time, determine.

SEC. 10. The Tyler shall take care of the jewels, furniture and regalia; open and close the Lodge room, and have the same properly warmed and lighted, and tyle the Lodge at all its Communications, and for his services he shall receive such compensation as the Lodge may, from time to time, determine.

ARTICLE IV.

PETITIONS, BALLOTING, AND ADVANCEMENT.

SECTION 1. All petitions for membership and degrees must be in writing, stating age, occupation, nativity and residence, and length of such residence, and whether petitioner has ever made like petition to this or any other Masonic Lodge, if so, when and where, and must be signed with his full name, by the applicant. If for membership, the petition must also state the name of the Lodge in which raised, and also of which last a member. Each petition must contain the names of two Master Masons who are members of this Lodge, and who recommend the applicant as a suitable person for membership, or to receive the degrees. If no objection be raised the petition shall be received and referred to a committee of three, who shall examine into the character or Masonic standing of the applicant, and report at the next Stated Communication of the Lodge, unless they ask and are granted further time by the Worshipful Master.

SEC. 2. An applicant for membership shall not be present during the time that the Lodge is balloting upon his petition.

SEC. 3. Should an applicant for the degrees be rejected, the deposit fee shall be returned to him, and an order therefor shall be immediately drawn.

SEC. 4. All balloting on petitions for membership or degrees must be by secret ballot, and it shall require a unanimous vote to elect.

SEC. 5. Every member of the Lodge present at the time the ballot is spread shall vote.

SEC. 6. Neither the second nor third degrees shall be conferred until the applicant shall have proved his proficiency, by examination in the preceding degree in open Lodge.

ARTICLE V.

FINANCIAL.

SECTION 1. The fees for the degrees conferred by this Lodge shall be Fifty Dollars, as follows, payable in advance:

Fee accompanying petition.....	\$20.00
For degree of Entered Apprentice.....	10.00
For degree of Fellow Craft.....	10.00
For degree of Master Mason.....	10.00

SEC. 2. Each member of this Lodge shall be assessed Four Dollars annually, for dues, except as provided in next section. Brethren joining the Lodge, either by dimit or by receiving the degrees therein, shall pay dues dating from the end of the quarter in which they join. The dues of this Lodge are payable in advance, and from the time of the Annual Communication.

SEC. 3. All honorary members of this Lodge possess all the privileges of active members and shall be exempt from dues; and the Lodge may, at any Stated Communication, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, relieve any poor brother, who is unable to pay his dues, from paying the same, but such exemption does not absolve the Lodge from payment of Grand Lodge dues.

SEC. 4. Any member in arrears for over two years' dues may be stricken from the roll in the manner prescribed by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE VI.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Members who have paid to this Lodge their annual dues for twenty-five consecutive years or more, and are clear of the books, shall be placed on the life membership roll, and be thereafter exempt from dues.

SEC. 2. Any member of this Lodge paying into the treasury Sixty Dollars, shall be placed on the life membership roll, and be thereafter exempt from dues.

SEC. 3. Members who have paid to this Lodge their annual dues for ten consecutive years or more, and are clear of the books, shall, on the payment of Thirty-five Dollars, be placed on the life membership roll, and be thereafter exempt from dues.

SEC. 4. Members who have paid to this Lodge their annual dues for five consecutive years or more, and are clear of the books, shall, on the payment of Fifty Dollars, be placed on the life membership roll, and be thereafter exempt from dues.

SEC. 5. No life member of this Lodge shall, under any circumstances, be entitled to the refunding of any dues previously paid.

SEC. 6. All moneys received for life memberships shall be placed in a permanent fund.

SEC. 7. Nothing in this article shall be so construed as to relieve any brother from Masonic discipline.

ARTICLE VII.

RULES OF ORDER AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. The order of business at Stated Communications shall be as follows, subject to the will of the Worshipful Master:

1. Reading minutes of last Stated and all intervening Communications.
2. Petitions for degrees and membership.
3. Reports of committees.
4. Balloting on petitions.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Work.
8. Reading, correcting, and approving of minutes of present Communications.

SEC. 2. All business of the Lodge must originate and be transacted at Stated Communications of the Lodge, except as provided in section 5 of this article.

SEC. 3. The rules of order at all Communications shall be these By-Laws, the Constitution, Rules, and Edicts of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, the Ancient Constitutions, and Masonic usages.

SEC. 4. A majority vote shall decide all questions not otherwise provided for.

SEC. 5. Special Communications may be held for the purpose of conferring degrees; providing for and attending funerals; installation of officers, and Lodges of instruction.

ARTICLE VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECTION 1. All committees shall be appointed by the Worshipful Master, unless otherwise provided, and shall consist of Master Masons.

SEC. 2. No petition for initiation shall be received unless the applicant has resided within the jurisdiction of this Lodge one year previous to such application.

SEC. 3. An applicant for degrees having been rejected, his petition cannot be again received within six months after such rejection.

SEC. 4. There are four methods known in Masonic Lodges of determining questions: (1) The secret ballot, used upon petitions for degrees and membership. (2) Written ballots, in election of officers. (3) The "Ancient Sign," uplifted hand. (4) The method specified in General Regulations, Rule 6, Trial Code.

SEC. 5. In balloting for candidates for initiation or for membership, if more than one negative vote appear, the balloting shall cease, and the candidate be declared rejected; but if only one appear on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be immediately had, and if one negative vote still appears, the candidate shall be declared rejected.

SEC. 6. No one shall inspect the ballots save the Junior Warden, Senior Warden, and Worshipful Master, who shall do so in the order named.

SEC. 7. The right of ballot is unquestioned. No one has the right to express how he voted upon the admission or rejection of an applicant for membership or for initiation; all must acquiesce; and this law is unalterable, provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall preclude a brother from making known (to the Lodge only) such facts as he may be in possession of before balloting, that the Lodge may act understandingly.

SEC. 8. All members of this Lodge who have served, or who shall hereafter serve as Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden, or Grand Junior Warden, shall be considered honorary members of this Lodge.

SEC. 9. Any vacancy in office, except those of Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden, may be filled by election or appointment. If by election, notice must be given the brethren of such election, which can only be had at a Stated Communication. If by appointment of the Worshipful Master, he may fill such vacancy at once.

SEC. 10. A candidate elected in this Lodge shall be considered entitled to receive the three degrees; but the advancement of any candidate may be retarded or stopped by objection.

SEC. 11. Every member of this Lodge is expected to attend the funeral of a deceased brother, when the usual notice is given, and may be dealt with for unmasonic conduct if he fails to do so without sufficient excuse.

SEC. 12. No brother shall leave a public procession of the Lodge without the permission of the Worshipful Master.

SEC. 13. All By-Laws now in force are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. The whole of these By-Laws, or any portion thereof, may be amended, or others substituted in their stead at any Stated Communication; provided, that the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota, the Ancient Constitution of the Order, the Landmarks of Masonry, and well-established Masonic usages are not infringed; and, provided, further, that all proposed amendments and substitutes shall be proposed in writing at a Stated Communication, read in open Lodge, and laid over one Stated Communication before a vote of the Lodge shall be taken on their adoption, and a two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary to adopt such amendments or substitute; provided, further, that no amendment shall take effect until approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Adopted October 20, 1899.

Approved November 14, 1899.

A. T. STEBBINS, G. S. M.

(OLD) ST. PAUL LODGE, No. 3.

Dispensation issued August 8, A. D. 1849, A. L. L. 5849.
 Organized U. L. D. September 8, A. D. 1849, A. L. L. 5849.
 Chartered by G. L. of Ohio as No. 223, January 24, A. D. 1853, A. L. L. 5853.
 Re-chartered by G. L. of Minnesota, as No. 3, February 24, A. D. 1853, A. L. L. 5853, dated February 25, 1853, A. L. L. 5853.
 Charter illegally surrendered January 9, A. D. 1856, A. L. L. 5856.

EXPLANATIONS.

D—Died.**J**—Joined.**EX**—Expelled.**W**—Withdrew.

When date indicating the beginning of membership is not preceded by **(J)**, it is of the raising of the Brother in St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.
 Names in capitals indicate Brothers still living.

ROSTER 1849-1856.

NAME.	FORMER LODGE AFFILIATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP ENDED
1. Smith, Charles K., W. L. M.,	Washington, No. 17, Ohio.	W —, 1849.
2. Hughes, James, S. W.,	W —, 1851.
3. Brawley, Daniel F., J. W.,	Melody, No. 2, Wis.	Jan. 9, 1856.
4. Ramsey, Justus C., Treas.,	Mt. Moriah, No. 155, Penn.	Jan. 9, 1856.
5. Aitkenside, Julius A., Sec.,	EX —, 1851.
6. Moffet, Lot, S. D.,	Hazel Green, No. 15, Wis.	Jan. 9, 1856.
7. Wright, W. C., Tyler,	—, 1854.
8. Goodrich, Aaron,	Dover, No. 39, Tenn.	Jan. 9, 1856.
9. Condon, John,	Evening Star, No. 75, N. Y.	W —, 1853.
10. Titlow, Albert,	Dallas, No. 8, Wis.	W —, 1854.
11. Holland, John,	D June 22, 1855.
12. Sloan, Levi,	Olive Branch, No. 6, Wis.	D Nov. 22, 1854.

PETITIONERS FOR DISPENSATION ABOVE THIS LINE.

MEMBERSHIP.

	BEGAN.		ENDED.
13. Dudley, Taylor,	J Oct. 1, 1849.	W	—, 1853.
14. Scott, Charles P.,	Oct. 24, 1849.	W	Sept. 3, 1855.
15. Mitchell, A. M.,	Oct. 29, 1849.	W	—, 1852.
16. Loomis, David B.,	Oct. 29, 1849.	W	June 9, 1852.
17. Setzer, Henry N.,	Nov. 5, 1849.	W	June 9, 1852.
18. Tyler, Hugh,	Nov. 5, 1849.	W	May 5, 1852.
19. Bruin, Luther B.,	Nov. 5, 1849.	W	May —, 1852.
20. Wilkinson, Morton S.,	Nov. 12, 1849.		Jan. 9, 1856.
21. Lull, C. V. P.,	Dec. 22, 1849.		Jan. 9, 1856.
22. Berg, Charles M.,	Jan. 7, 1850.	EX	—, 1851.
23. Hartshorn, William,	J —, 1850.		Jan. 9, 1856.
24. Morgan, Andrew J.,	J —, 1850.	W	Feb. 14, 1853.
25. Robertson, Daniel A.,	J —, 1850.		Jan. 9, 1856.
26. DUNWELL, D. W. C.,	J —, 1850.	W	Mar. 5, 1855.
27. Henniss, Charles J.,	J —, 1850.	W	—, 1854.
28. Tilden, Henry L.,	J Jan. 6, 1851.	D	Jan. 19, 1852.
29. Todd, J. B. S.,	J Jan. 6, 1851.		Jan. 9, 1856.
30. DANA, N. J. T.,	J Jan. 15, 1851.		Jan. 9, 1856.
31. Rice, Henry M.,	June 4, 1851.		Jan. 9, 1856.
32. Oakes, Charles H.,	July 15, 1851.		Jan. 9, 1856.
33. Elfelt, Charles D.,	July 15, 1851.	W	Feb. 6, 1854.
34. Cave, Charles S.,	July 15, 1851.		Jan. 9, 1856.
35. Bryant, Edward,	July 21, 1851.	W	May 21, 1852.
36. Tracy, Henry W.,	July 28, 1851.	W	May 7, 1855.
37. Brunson, Benjamin W.,	Aug. 4, 1851.		Jan. 9, 1856.
38. Truman, Joseph F.,	Aug. 4, 1851.		Jan. 9, 1856.
39. Symonds, Charles,	Aug. 12, 1851.	W	Mar. 6, 1854.
40. EGBERT, GEORGE,	Aug. 20, 1851.		Jan. 9, 1856.
41. Gardner, J. W. T.,	J Nov. 1, 1851.	W	May 1, 1852.

	NAME.	MEMBERSHIP.	
		BEGAN.	ENDED.
42.	Watrous, J. C.,	May 7, 1852.	W —, 1852.
43.	Fredericks, William B.,	J Feb. 7, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.
44.	Bruce, James,	J Feb. 7, 1853.	W Mar. 5, 1855.
45.	Pierson, A. T. C.,	J Feb. 7, 1853.	W Mar. 21, 1853.
46.	MURRAY, WILLIAM PITT,	Mar. 4, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.
47.	Chamblin, Allan T.,	J —, 1853.	W Jan. 3, 1854.
48.	SPENCER, JOHN B.,	May 30, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.
49.	Coles, W. M.,	May 30, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.
50.	Spicer, Nathan,	May 30, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.
51.	McCann, Hugh,	May 30, 1853.	W May 12, 1855.
52.	Eaton, Samuel S.,	June 6, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.
53.	Lauver, William,	Aug. 1, 1853.	W Sept. 11, 1855.
54.	FREEBORN, WILLIAM	Aug. 1, 1853.	W Sept. 11, 1855.
55.	RENZ, FRANK A.,	Aug. 1, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.
56.	Goodrich, J. D.,	Aug. 1, 1853.	W Oct. —, 1853.
57.	Lewis, James A.,	Oct. 3, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.
58.	DAVIS, WILLIAM,	Oct. 3, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.
59.	Presley, Bartlett,	Dec. 5, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.
60.	Bryant, Alden,	Dec. 5, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.
61.	Collins, Francis E.,	Dec. 5, 1853.	Jan. 9, 1856.
62.	Buel, Henry,	J Feb. 6, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
63.	Allen, M. S.,	J Feb. 6, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
64.	Nobles, William H.,	Feb. 20, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
65.	Borup, Charles W.,	J Mar. 6, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
66.	Oakes, David O.,	J Mar. 6, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
67.	Rosser, J. Travis,	Mar. 13, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
68.	Brown, Joseph R.,	Mar. 20, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
69.	Stillwell, Hiram W.,	Apr. 10, 1854.	W Mar. 5, 1855.
70.	GOODRICH, EARLE S.,	J May 1, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
71.	Camp, George A.,	J May 1, 1854.	W Mar. 5, 1855.
72.	Shelly, William H.,	May 15, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
73.	Willis, Charles L.,	June 12, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
74.	Elfelt, Abraham S.,	June 12, 1854.	W Jan. 1, 1855.
75.	Athey, William Vincent.	J July 3, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
76.	Patterson, R. P.,	July 10, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
77.	Mitchell, J. B. H.,	July 10, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
78.	BOND, EZRA M.,	Nov. 6, 1854.	W Sept. 11, 1855.
79.	Blain, W. M.,	J Dec. 4, 1854.	W Sept. 3, 1855.
80.	Davis, W. A.,	Dec. 18, 1854.	Jan. 9, 1856.
81.	Dwinnels, W. M.,	Feb. 26, 1855.	Jan. 9, 1856.

UNFINISHED WORK.

1.	KELLY, OLIVER H.,	E. A.	Sept. 24, 1849.
2.	Lumley, John,	E. A.	Oct. 8, 1849.
3.	Dent, S. H.,	E. A.	Oct. 13, 1849.
4.	Boal, James McC.,	F. C.	Oct. 22, 1849.
5.	Randall, William H., Jr.,	F. C.	Oct. 22, 1849.
6.	Haney, John,	F. C.	July 7, 1851.
7.	BECKER, GEORGE L.,	E. A.	Nov. 1, 1851.
8.	Trower, John,	E. A.	Feb. 7, 1853.
9.	White, Wallace B.,	E. A.	Apr. 11, 1853.
10.	Price, Ed. B.,	F. C.	Mar. 6, 1854.
11.	Roberts, J.,	F. C.	Mar. 6, 1854.
12.	Van Etten, I.,	E. A.	Apr. 17, 1854.
13.	Kemp, S. A.,	E. A.	Aug. 25, 1854.
14.	Turpin, D. L.,	E. A.	Sept. 6, 1854.
15.	Mabon, J. W.,	E. A.	Sept. 6, 1854.
16.	Fridley, Abram M.,	F. C.	—, 1854.
17.	Scott, Chas.,	E. A.	Jan. 1, 1855.
18.	Miller, David A.,	F. C.	Feb. 12, 1855.
19.	Johnson, Joseph,	E. A.	Feb. 19, 1855.
20.	Blum, Louis,	Petitioned.	—

ST. PAUL LODGE, NO. 3.

Chartered January 10, A. D. 1856, A. L. L. 5856.

EXPLANATIONS.

D—Died.**EX**—Expelled.**J**—Joined.**S**—Stricken from roll.**W**—Withdrew.

When date indicating the beginning of membership is not preceded by (**J**), it is of the raising of the Brother in St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

Names in capitals indicate Brothers who belonged to the old Lodge.

When the last date is omitted the brother is still a member, with the possible exception of a few of the very early ones, those dates not being obtainable.

ROSTER 1856-1899.

	NAME.	MEMBERSHIP.	
		BEGAN.	ENDED.
1.	DUNWELL, D. W. C.,	Jan. 10, 1856.	W — — —
2.	CAMP, GEORGE A.,	Jan. 10, 1856.	W Dec. — 1856.
3.	BRUNSON, BENJAMIN		
	WITHERILL,	Jan. 10, 1856.	D May 14, 1898.
4.	PRESLEY, BARTLETT,	Jan. 10, 1856.	D June 30, 1884.
5.	CAVE, CHARLES S.,	Jan. 10, 1856.	W — — —
6.	BRAWLEY, DANIEL FRANKLIN,	Jan. 10, 1856.	D July 7, 1885.
7.	MOFFET, LOT,	Jan. 10, 1856.	D Dec. 28, 1870.
8.	MURRAY, WILLIAM PITT,	Jan. 10, 1856.	
9.	WILLIS, CHARLES L.,	Jan. 10, 1856.	S Sept. 3, 1863.
10.	NOBLES, WILLIAM H.,	Jan. 10, 1856.	W Dec. 28, 1857.
11.	LULL, CORNELIUS VAN PELT,	Jan. 10, 1856.	S June 18, 1860.
12.	BURTON, Thomas,	Jan. 10, 1856.	D Nov. 2, 1860.
13.	HARTSHORN, WILLIAM,	Jan. 10, 1856.	D Jan. 2, 1865.
14.	SPENCER, JOHN B.,	Jan. 10, 1856.	

CHARTER MEMBERS ABOVE THIS LINE.

15.	PATTERSON, ROBERT P.,	J Feb. 15, 1856.	D Jan. 14, 1869.
16.	DWINNELS, WILLIAM M.,	J Feb. 15, 1856.	D June 18, 1875.
17.	DAVIS, WILLIAM A.,	J Feb. 15, 1856.	S Sept. 7, 1863.
18.	Pettys, Charles G.,	Feb. 22, 1856.	S Nov. 15, 1858.
19.	Hartshorn, William Ed.	Feb. 22, 1856.	W Dec. 5, 1879.
20.	Trower, John,	Mch. 24, 1856.	D — — — 1872.
21.	Hoisington, J. A. M.,	Apr. 21, 1856.	W Jan. 9, 1865.
22.	GOODRICH, J. D.	J June 2, 1856.	D Jan. —, 1860.
23.	Smith, Abner Comstock,	J June 16, 1856.	W Mch. 20, 1869.
24.	BRYANT, ALDEN,	J June 16, 1856.	W July 20, 1871.
25.	Drew, Martin,	June 20, 1856.	W July 20, 1863.
26.	Coulter, William,	June 20, 1856.	W — — — 1868.
27.	White, Dana,	June 20, 1856.	
28.	Randall, William H.,	June 20, 1856.	D July 30, 1861.
29.	Jaroslawski, L.,	Aug. 8, 1856.	W Sept. 1, 1856.
30.	SPICER, NATHAN,	J Oct. 6, 1856.	W Feb. 3, 1862.
31.	Kittson, Norman Wolfred,	J Nov. 3, 1856.	D May 16, 1888.
32.	Day, James,	Nov. 17, 1856.	D — — — 1868.
33.	Phillipps, L.,	Nov. 17, 1856.	W Oct. 16, 1860.
34.	McCoub, J. W.,	Feb. 2, 1857.	S Sept. 7, 1863.
35.	Cole, H.,	J Feb. 2, 1857.	W June 20, 1858.
36.	Barkley, Samuel K.,	Feb. 9, 1857.	W May 2, 1858.
37.	Bryant, Clay,	Feb. 9, 1857.	W May 21, 1860.
38.	SHELLY, WILLIAM H.,	J Feb. 16, 1857.	D Apr. 28, 1886.
39.	Ray, Henry,	Feb. 16, 1857.	W Nov. 2, 1857.
40.	Clinger, Robert H.,	Feb. 16, 1857.	W Mch. 5, 1860.
41.	Clark, L. E.,	Feb. 23, 1857.	W Apr. 18, 1864.
42.	Hart, Gideon R.,	Feb. 23, 1857.	W Dec. 7, 1894.
43.	Curry, Albert B.,	J Mch. 2, 1857.	W June 14, 1862.
44.	Merrill, Giles William,	J Mch. 16, 1857.	W Jan. 17, 1885.

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45.	Ports, James S.,	Mch. 16, 1857.	W Apr. 2, 1860.
46.	Beck, Edwin S.,	Apr. 6, 1857.	W Jan. 17, 1885.
47.	Terry, Benjamin S.,	May 19, 1857.	D Sept. 2, 1862.
48.	Bergfeld, Charles,	May 19, 1857.	D Oct. 7, 1860.
49.	Ingalls, Ebenezer,	June 22, 1857.	W Sept. 7, 1866.
50.	Friend, Kennedy T.,	June 22, 1857.	D Oct. 14, 1866.
51.	Van Wie, Benjamin,	Sept. 7, 1857.	W Oct. 5, 1863.
52.	Marsh, Nelson C.,	J Sept. 7, 1857.	W Nov. 17, 1871.
53.	Miller, David A.,	Mch. 15, 1858.	S Sept. 7, 1863.
54.	Kinsey, Charles,	J Mch. 15, 1858.	S Jan. 18, 1860.
55.	Levy, Bernhard M.,	Mch. 15, 1858.	W May 7, 1860.
56.	Reed, A. B.,	Mch. 15, 1858.	W June 16, 1862.
57.	Chappel, James,	Mch. 29, 1858.	W Nov. 16, 1866.
58.	Galusha, T. B.,	Apr. 5, 1858.	S Sept. 7, 1863.
59.	FREDERICKS, WILLIAM B.,	J May 17, 1858.	W Mch. 16, 1866.
60.	Blum, Louis,	July 19, 1858.	D —, 1878.
61.	Adams, J. S.,	Oct. 18, 1858.	S Sept. 7, 1863.
62.	Schalk, Frederick,	J Feb. 21, 1859.	W Mch. 16, 1866.
63.	Helman, Hirsch,	Mch. 7, 1859.	D Sept. 9, 1862.
64.	Grant, Hiram Perry,	Mch. 21, 1859.	D Oct. 10, 1897.
65.	Delesdeiner, W. G.,	May 16, 1859.	W —, 1861.
66.	Schlager, C. F. E.,	Aug. 1, 1859.	W May 26, 1861.
67.	Medley, William,	Dec. 5, 1859.	W —, 1863.
68.	Semper, Louis,	Jan. 30, 1860.	S July 16, 1875.
69.	Wedelstaedt, H. A. L. von,	J Mch. 3, 1860.	
70.	Van Slyke, William Alonzo,	Mch. 19, 1860.	
71.	Mason, J. H.,	J Apr. 16, 1860.	W Aug. 18, 1861.
72.	King, Nathan G.,	July 16, 1860.	W July 6, 1866.
73.	Fisk, Nelson P.,	July 16, 1860.	
74.	Koritoski, Abraham,	July 16, 1860.	W Feb. 5, 1861.
75.	Slichter, J. B.,	J Mch. 18, 1861.	W Jan. 21, 1870.
76.	Holmes, Lafayette,	J Apr. 1, 1861.	S July 16, 1875.
77.	Smith, James, Jr.,	Apr. 1, 1861.	
78.	King, Columbus Charles,	J Apr. 15, 1861.	
79.	Pelham, W. H.,	Apr. 22, 1862.	S Apr. 15, 1864.
80.	Leonard, Charles,	Feb. 2, 1863.	S Dec. 20, 1878.
81.	Hutchinson, A. M.,	Apr. 6, 1863.	W Aug. 1, 1873.
82.	Weide, Joseph R.,	Apr. 20, 1863.	D July 28, 1898.
83.	Shelre, Monroe,	Apr. 20, 1863.	D —, 1887.
84.	Fielding, Seth,	J Jan. 4, 1864.	D Jan. 25, 1871.
84½.	Brown, L. D.,	—, 1864.	—
85.	Vandergraw, C. M.,	J Feb. 7, 1864.	W —, 1875.
86.	Ritter, William H.,	Apr. 11, 1864.	
87.	Hoffman, James Kenney,	May 20, 1864.	
87½.	Branch, William,	—, 1864.	
88.	Nash, Z. E. B.,	June 11, 1864.	S July 16, 1875.
89.	Hallowell, Enoch M.,	July 15, 1864.	D Aug. 16, 1893.
90.	Pyke, Henry,	Aug. 5, 1864.	D Oct. 20, 1870.
90½.	McElroy, W. L.,	—, 1864.	—
91.	Kemp, R. A.,	J Sept. 2, 1864.	D Mch. 11, 1891.
92.	Payne, Seth W.,	Dec. 2, 1864.	W Feb. 2, 1866.
93.	Grant, William Henry,	J Dec. 16, 1864.	
94.	Hern, David W.,	Jan. 20, 1865.	S July 16, 1875.
95.	Monroe, Nell,	Jan. 27, 1865.	W —, 1868.
96.	Covington, B. F.,	Mch. 17, 1865.	W —, 1883.
97.	Metcalf, Tracey M.,	Mch. 24, 1865.	W Jan. 18, 1875.
98.	Stickney, G. M.,	Apr. 21, 1865.	W May 4, 1866.
99.	Demarias, Chas.,	Apr. 28, 1865.	S July 16, 1875.
100.	Williams, Charles,	May 5, 1865.	S July 16, 1875.
101.	Morrison, James Crossley,	May 5, 1865.	
102.	Robinson, Rufus C.,	May 5, 1865.	D Sept. 29, 1872.
103.	Pond, Daniel Watson,	J Aug. 4, 1865.	
104.	Hotchkiss, F. V.,	Dec. 1, 1865.	W Jan. 18, 1867.
105.	Merrill, A. P.,	J Dec. 8, 1865.	W Nov. 2, 1883.
106.	Goodheart, Richard,	J Dec. 8, 1865.	W Jan. 7, 1867.
107.	Spicer, J. M.,	Dec. 8, 1865.	W Aug. 16, 1867.
108.	King, T. Jennings,	Dec. 8, 1865.	S Oct. 6, 1876.

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109.	Bohrer, J. M.,	J Feb. 2, 1866.	D Aug. 14, 1896.
110.	Perrin, John B.,	Mch. 2, 1866.	S May 18, 1883.
111.	Judson, Edward H.,	Mch. 16, 1866.	W Jan. 17, 1885.
112.	Fryer, Edwin, L.,	Apr. 6, 1866.	W Jan. 17, 1885.
113.	Bohrer, Rufus J.,	J July 16, 1866.	W Apr. 2, 1875.
114.	Sheire, Romaine,	Oct. 19, 1866.	
115.	Slichter, William H.,	Nov. 2, 1866.	D —, —
116.	Ipson, Laus,	Dec. 14, 1866.	W Sept. 20, 1878.
117.	Baker, Henry,	J Dec. 21, 1866.	W Nov. 6, 1874.
118.	Hughes, James S.,	Feb. 15, 1867.	S May 18, 1883.
119.	Connolly, Thomas J.,	Mch. 2, 1867.	D June 30, 1885.
120.	Brainerd, Horace J.,	Mch. 15, 1867.	
121.	Parker, A. F.,	J Apr. 5, 1867.	D June 17, 1877.
122.	Mason, Charles C.,	J Apr. 5, 1867.	W Jan. 21, 1876.
123.	Stombs, D. S.,	Apr. 5, 1867.	S May 18, 1883.
124.	Wilson, W. S.,	May 10, 1867.	S May 18, 1883.
125.	Roth, Christian,	May 17, 1867.	S May 18, 1883.
126.	Worley, Adam,	J May 17, 1867.	S Feb. 4, 1876.
127.	Martin, J. W.,	June 21, 1867.	S —, —, 1874.
128.	Ragnet, John C.,	June 24, 1867.	D Oct. 7, 1871.
129.	Blum, J. H.,	July 5, 1867.	W —, —, 1868.
130.	Bohrer, Lene C.,	Aug. 6, 1867.	W Dec. 17, 1875.
131.	Johnson, William Rowland,	Oct. 4, 1867.	
132.	Tenney, Henry D.,	Nov. 1, 1867.	W Dec. 17, 1897.
133.	Simon, Robert,	Feb. 14, 1868.	S Feb. 4, 1876.
134.	Wright, Frederick,	Feb. 14, 1868.	D Nov. —, 1870.
135.	Simmons, Benjamin F.,	Feb. 14, 1868.	EX Nov. 17, 1872.
136.	Ashton, William Cole,	Apr. 1, 1868.	
137.	Ransom, Rudolph W.,	Apr. 1, 1868.	W Aug. 16, 1872.
138.	Wheeler, Horatio H.,	J —, —, 1868.	D Mch. 20, 1874.
139.	Wright, Wilson D.,	J —, —, 1868.	
140.	Russell, Aaron B.,	J Mch. 20, 1868.	W Nov. —, 1883.
141.	Brandner, A. G.,	Apr. 14, 1868.	
142.	Zeigler, J. B.,	Apr. 14, 1868.	S July 16, 1875.
143.	Holgate, Robert,	Apr. 17, 1868.	
144.	Cobb, Albert T. C.,	Apr. 17, 1868.	D Mch. 29, 1889.
145.	Munro, John Charles,	J June 5, 1868.	W Feb. 1, 1878.
146.	Littlefield, Lewis B.,	J Sept. 4, 1868.	W Oct. 18, 1872.
147.	Kent, Frank D.,	J Sept. 4, 1868.	S Dec. 21, 1877.
148.	Martin, William,	J Dec. 4, 1868.	D Apr. 13, 1881.
149.	Hogan, Martin,	J Dec. 18, 1868.	W Jan. 15, 1886.
150.	Martin, A.,	J Dec. 18, 1868.	W Aug. 1, 1873.
151.	Watson, David,	J Jan. 1, 1869.	D Nov. 1, 1889.
152.	Rihelaffer, John G.,	Jan. 14, 1869.	W Sept. 3, 1886.
153.	BUEL, HENRY,	J Jan. 15, 1869.	D Nov. 16, 1870.
154.	Guthrie, Archibald,	Jan. 29, 1869.	
155.	Buckley, Martin,	J Feb. 5, 1869.	S May 18, 1883.
156.	Craig, Matthew,	J Feb. 5, 1869.	
157.	Moulton, John,	J Feb. 12, 1869.	
158.	Richardson, John A.,	J Mch. 12, 1869.	D —, —, 1880.
159.	Allen, James P.,	J Mch. 24, 1869.	W Dec. 15, 1893.
160.	Slichter, Henry C.,	Mch. 24, 1869.	D May 4, 1880.
161.	Reynolds, William B.,	Mch. 26, 1869.	D Jan. 18, 1879.
162.	Bailey, Samuel L.,	Mch. 26, 1869.	S —, —, 1876.
163.	Boyd, Edward A.,	J Apr. 30, 1869.	D June 4, 1888.
164.	Erickson, Andrew,	Apr. 30, 1869.	S May 18, 1883.
165.	Adams, Michael J.,	May 7, 1869.	S July 16, 1875.
166.	Corcoran, Anthony,	May 7, 1869.	EX Nov. 18, 1870.
167.	Kerpage, Louis,	May 14, 1869.	W Oct. 17, 1873.
168.	Calkins, John E.,	June 25, 1869.	W Sept. 20, 1884.
169.	Osgood, G. E.,	June 25, 1869.	W Dec. 19, 1890.
170.	Vandergraw, F. L.,	J June 25, 1869.	W Dec. 1, 1871.
171.	Moore, Alfred Jr.,	Oct. 1, 1869.	W —, —, 1883.
172.	Curtis, Orrin,	J Nov. 19, 1869.	D Nov. 23, 1869.
173.	OAKES, CHARLES H.,	J Dec. 3, 1869.	D Dec. 18, 1879.
174.	Fairchild, Henry S.,	J Dec. 3, 1869.	S Feb. 4, 1876.
175.	RAMSEY, JUSTUS C.,	J Dec. 3, 1869.	D Jan. 24, 1881.
176.	LaVogue, John H.,	Jan. 29, 1870.	W July 15, 1870.
177.	Curtis, James E.,	Mch. 25, 1870.	W Nov. 1, 1872.
178.	Watson, Louis,	J Apr. 16, 1870.	D July 27, 1871.
179.	Little, Reuben F.,	June 3, 1870.	W —, —, 1883.

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180.	Love, George H.,	Aug. 12, 1870.	W Mch. — 1871.
181.	Carlisle, Henry C.,	Nov. 18, 1870.	W Mch. 4, 1887.
182.	DeMontreville, Clarence,	Dec. 9, 1870.	W Sept. 20, 1878.
183.	Janicke, John G.,	Jan. 27, 1871.	W Oct. 18, 1872.
184.	Black, Stephen S.,	J Jan. 27, 1871.	W July 18, 1873.
185.	Covington, E. G.,	J Mch. 19, 1871.	W Jan. — 1886.
186.	Mayall, Samuel,	Apr. 7, 1871.	S May 15, 1883.
187.	Milner, John A.,	Apr. 7, 1871.	D July 9, 1871.
188.	Lovenstein, Levi,	Apr. 14, 1871.	
189.	Smith, F. H.,	May 5, 1871.	S May 18, 1883.
190.	Downs, Smith Divine,	May 19, 1871.	
191.	Finlayson, David Murdock,	May 19, 1871.	
192.	Hall, Jonathan A.,	J May 19, 1871.	D July 30, 1872.
193.	Rose, Anson H.,	June 2, 1871.	W Jan. 7, 1881.
194.	Brown, Jasper,	June 21, 1871.	D Feb. 9, 1872.
195.	Groves, John W.,	Sept. 1, 1871.	
196.	Marelius, G. H.,	Sept. 1, 1871.	W Dec. 20, 1878.
197.	Hopkins, William,	Nov. 21, 1871.	S May 18, 1883.
198.	Rimpler, Otto W.,	Nov. 21, 1871.	S Dec. 21, 1877.
199.	Francis, Thomas,	Nov. 21, 1871.	W Apr. 21, 1899.
200.	Hardie, John,	Dec. 8, 1871.	D Aug. 9, 1875.
201.	Warren, John W.,	Feb. 9, 1872.	W Jan. 17, 1885.
202.	Freeman, George William,	June 14, 1872	W Feb. 5, 1886.
203.	Schindelmeyer, Edward,	Aug. 2, 1872.	W Nov. 7, 1873.
204.	Topping, Herbert Wilkin,	Sept. 7, 1872.	
205.	Perry, Charles H.,	Nov. 1, 1872.	W Nov. 1, 1872.
206.	Imerson, Jonathan,	J Oct. 4, 1872.	W —, 1875.
207.	Munro, William J.,	J Apr. 18, 1873.	W Oct. 19, 1877.
208.	Howson, J. J.,	J Apr. 18, 1873.	W July 1, 1892.
209.	Bunker, Charles Starbuck,	May 20, 1873.	W Jan. 17, 1885.
210.	McFarland, Walter,	May 20, 1873.	D June 18, 1892.
211.	Hayes, Alexander Newell,	Sept. 25, 1873.	
212.	Brown, Sheldon J.,	Sept. 25, 1873.	S May 18, 1883.
213.	Cavender, Charles A.,	Feb. 20, 1874.	W Dec. 16, 1887.
214.	Isherwood, Robert,	Feb. 20, 1874.	D May 23, 1890.
215.	Hall, Hezekiah,	J Mch. 6, 1874.	
216.	Carlson, A. V.,	Mch. 20, 1874.	S May 18, 1883.
217.	Hinkens, Henry,	J May 15, 1874.	
218.	Griggs, Chauncey W.,	J June 5, 1874.	W Dec. 19, 1890.
219.	Clark, Arthur E.,	J Aug. 21, 1874.	W Jan. 17, 1885.
220.	Walsh, William,	Oct. 16, 1874.	D Mch. 2, 1878.
221.	Farnsworth, George P.,	J Nov. 20, 1874.	S —, 1883.
222.	Race, Joseph Penfield,	J Dec. 4, 1874.	
223.	Beard, John F.,	J Dec. 18, 1874.	D May 15, 1883.
224.	McGrath, William Lous,	J May 5, 1875.	
225.	Lindergren, Frank,	Feb. 19, 1875.	S May 18, 1883.
226.	Pannell, John F.,	Mch. 5, 1875.	D Feb. 1, 1890.
227.	Rowe, William C.,	Apr. 9, 1875.	
228.	Seeger, John August,	Apr. 9, 1875.	
229.	Munro, George Hugh,	June 4, 1875.	W Oct. 19, 1877.
230.	Peterson, Erick R.,	June 4, 1875.	W Dec. 6, 1878.
231.	Opsahl, Charles H.,	July 2, 1875.	
232.	Griswold, Charles,	J July 16, 1875.	
233.	Hallowell, Daniel Procter,	J July 16, 1875.	
234.	Mortensen, Anton W.,	Aug. 20, 1875.	
235.	Stewart, Charles D.,	J Aug. 20, 1875.	W Feb. 5, 1886.
236.	Pennoek, George Edward,	Sept. 13, 1875.	
237.	Palmer, Charles W.,	Sept. 17, 1875.	S Dec. 22, 1877.
238.	Guild, William C.,	J Sept. 17, 1875.	D Nov. 20, 1888.
239.	Perrior, William H.,	Jan. 7, 1876.	S May 18, 1883.
240.	Hostetter, Charles,	Feb. 18, 1876.	S Nov. 20, 1885.
241.	Recker, Robert A.,	J Feb. 18, 1876.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
242.	Swandollar, Oliver,	Mch. 3, 1876.	S Jan. 1, 1892.
243.	Way, Joseph G.,	Mch. 17, 1876.	S Dec. 4, 1891.
244.	Hodgkins, Thomas N.,	J Apr. 7, 1876.	
245.	Meyer, Christian,	Apr. 21, 1876.	W Feb. 5, 1886.
246.	Whittaker, James,	May 5, 1876.	
247.	Parks, Visco B.,	June 7, 1876.	
248.	Stevenson, John A.,	June 16, 1876.	W Jan. 17, 1885.

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249.	Kissner, Gustave.	July 7, 1876.	S May 18, 1883.
250.	Nicoll, William Robert.	Sept. 15, 1876.	
251.	Kettle, Andrew H.,	J Oct. 20, 1876.	S May 18, 1883.
252.	Connolley, John Jr.,	J Nov. 3, 1876.	S May 18, 1883.
253.	Anderson, William Jr.,	Dec. 1, 1876.	W Sept. 18, 1880.
254.	Shook, Francis M.,	J Dec. 15, 1876.	W Feb. 1, 1895.
255.	McLaughlin, James J.,	J Jan. 19, 1877.	S May 18, 1883.
256.	Bevans, Milton L.,	Jan. 19, 1877.	W Feb. 7, 1890.
257.	Carpenter, H. D.,	J Mch. 7, 1877.	D Feb. 17, 1888.
258.	Finch, Eugene,	Mch. 16, 1877.	D Oct. 10, 1890.
259.	Gladson, Morris L.,	J Mch. 16, 1877.	
260.	Smith, E. F. Messer,	J Mch. 16, 1877.	S Apr. 18, 1890.
261.	Brand, Henry,	May 18, 1877.	
262.	Libby, Elias D.,	J Aug. 3, 1877.	W Dec. 19, 1884.
263.	McElrath, Archibald,	July 14, 1877.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
264.	Castle, John,	J Aug. 3, 1877.	S Feb. 16, 1894.
265.	McIver, Benjamin F.,	J Oct. 5, 1877.	
266.	Havener, David R.,	—, 1878.	W Apr. 5, 1889.
267.	Cox, Albert L.,	Apr. 19, 1878.	W Jan. 17, 1885.
268.	Ray, William,	J Apr. 19, 1878.	W Dec. 6, 1878.
269.	Cardozo, George N.,	J Oct. 18, 1878.	D Aug. 17, 1895.
270.	Cook, W. H.,	J Dec. 6, 1878.	
271.	Seeley, Charles A.,	Feb. 7, 1879.	S Jan. 1, 1892.
272.	Joubert, Charles V.,	Feb. 21, 1879.	D May 22, 1895.
273.	Peterson, Erasmus.	J Mch. 21, 1879.	S Dec. 6, 1895.
274.	Parlin, Leslie,	J Apr. 4, 1879.	
275.	Stock, H. F.,	Apr. 4, 1879.	W Feb. 19, 1886.
276.	Coulter, William,	J Oct. 3, 1879.	D Oct. 14, 1886.
277.	Ronald, John,	Feb. 20, 1880.	S Apr. 18, 1890.
278.	Dyer, Hiram W.,	Mch. 12, 1880.	
279.	Squires, George E.,	J Mch. 19, 1880.	
280.	Cooper, A. N.,	J Dec. 17, 1880.	W Jan. 18, 1889.
281.	McLeod, Daniel C.,	Mch. 18, 1881.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
282.	Dearing, Samuel,	Apr. 1, 1881.	W May 17, 1889.
283.	Heulett, G. C.,	J Apr. 15, 1881.	S Apr. 18, 1890.
284.	Smith, H. L.,	J Mch. 3, 1882.	W Dec. 20, 1889.
285.	Lewis, J. V.,	Apr. 21, 1882.	W Jan. 1, 1886.
286.	Grindrod, Edward,	June 2, 1882.	
287.	Johnson, James.	J June 16, 1882.	S Apr. 18, 1890.
288.	Bishop, James W.,	J June 16, 1882.	
289.	Jones, Clarence,	June 23, 1882.	S May 20, 1892.
290.	Holmes, George Roger,	June 23, 1882.	
291.	Randels, F. A.,	Dec. 8, 1882.	S Dec. 18, 1896.
292.	Wellisch, Robert	J Jan. 11, 1884.	
293.	Lavill, Denis James,	Mch. 7, 1884.	
294.	Banks, Henry Marshall,	Mch. 7, 1884.	S Feb. 21, 1896.
295.	Slocum, Charles H.,	J Mch. 22, 1884.	W Dec. 16, 1887.
296.	Lake, Julius J.,	J May 2, 1884.	
297.	Brunson, Charles Burr,	May 2, 1884.	EX Mch. 17, 1899.
298.	Brunson, Benjamin A.,	May 2, 1884.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
299.	Forest, John M.,	May 20, 1884.	
300.	Harnish, Anton,	June 20, 1884.	
301.	Cullen, Kimble P.,	June 20, 1884.	D Jan. 19, 1898.
302.	Berkman, Chrisophen C.,	June 20, 1884.	D Aug. 13, 1894.
303.	Cotter, George C.,	June 20, 1884.	W Feb. 5, 1886.
304.	Mason, Sidney H.,	June 20, 1884.	W Jan. 20, 1893.
305.	Barringer, Almon Nelson,	Nov. 7, 1884.	
306.	Gooding, Rodney Crane,	Nov. 7, 1884.	
307.	Wright, Charles Edger,	Nov. 7, 1884.	
308.	Davis, John Edward,	Nov. 7, 1884.	W Dec. 18, 1896.
309.	Lambert, Charles A.,	Nov. 7, 1884.	W Apr. 15, 1892.
310.	Wampler, Andrew J.,	Dec. 12, 1884.	
311.	Alexander, John F.,	Dec. 12, 1884.	D Aug. 24, 1886.
312.	Colledge, Clinton S.,	Dec. 12, 1884.	
313.	Carrilles, Pedro,	J Jan. 2, 1885.	W Feb. 19, 1886.
314.	Brown, Edward H.,	Jan. 2, 1885.	S Dec. 4, 1896.
315.	Ransford, Hascal,	J Jan. 16, 1885.	W Feb. 5, 1886.

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	NAME.	BEGAN.	ENDED.
316.	Lutz, Peter C.,	J Feb. 17, 1885.	
317.	Doran, Frank B.,	J Feb. 17, 1885.	W Feb. 17, 1888.
318.	Flint, George J.,	J May 1, 1885.	
319.	Eastman, Samuel W.,	May 1, 1885.	
320.	Shirk, Elwood W.,	May 1, 1885.	S Dec. 4, 1896.
321.	Barnes, Richard H.,	May 1, 1885.	S Dec. 18, 1896.
322.	Wilgus, Augustus B.,	May 1, 1885.	
323.	O'Neill, Edward J.,	J May 15, 1885.	
324.	Birmingham, Joshua,	May 15, 1885.	S Apr. 18, 1890.
325.	Wirth, George,	Oct. 2, 1885.	S Feb. 21, 1896.
326.	Froiseth, Berendt A.,	J Nov. 20, 1885.	D Nov. 10, 1893.
327.	Warner, O.,	J Nov. 27, 1885.	D Aug. 3, 1899.
328.	Trudgen, Edwin D.,	Nov. 27, 1885.	W Dec. 20, 1895.
329.	Rives, Jose B.,	Nov. 27, 1885.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
330.	Knapp, Benjamin John,	J Jan. 15, 1886.	
331.	Janisch, Edward,	Feb. 5, 1886.	D Sept. —, 1899.
332.	Cardozo, Ralph Nunez,	Mch. 5, 1886.	
333.	Simoni, Herman I.,	Mch. 5, 1886.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
334.	Phillips, Hermon W.,	Apr. 16, 1886.	S Dec. 6, 1895.
335.	Jagger, Jacob F.,	May 28, 1886.	
336.	Wallace, Walter James,	May 28, 1886.	
337.	Roscoe, Hart,	May 28, 1886.	
338.	Cline, George H.,	May 28, 1886.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
339.	Johnson, William A.,	J Nov. 5, 1886.	W Dec. 15, 1893.
340.	Chase, William H.,	Dec. 10, 1886.	
341.	Watson, James Robertson,	Dec. 10, 1886.	
342.	Eustace, Thomas,	J Dec. 17, 1886.	
343.	Frautzen, Henry,	Mch. 4, 1887.	S Apr. 18, 1890.
344.	McNerney, Thomas H.,	Mch. 4, 1887.	S Dec. 6, 1895.
345.	Nicholson, Alexander A.,	Mch. 18, 1887.	
346.	Lauder, Francis, Sr.,	Apr. 15, 1887.	
347.	Adams, Alexander,	J May 6, 1887.	W Feb. 7, 1890.
348.	Winter, Louis,	June 3, 1887.	S Dec. 18, 1896.
349.	Fulkerson, E. W.,	Oct. 7, 1887.	
350.	Claypool, James S.,	Oct. 7, 1887.	W June 19, 1891.
351.	Miller, Orville Gilbert,	J Oct. 7, 1887.	D May 30, 1893.
352.	Lawless, James Frederick,	J Dec. 2, 1887.	
353.	Conger, Noble H.,	Dec. 9, 1887.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
354.	Williams, Edmund J.,	Dec. 9, 1887.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
355.	Armit, Edward N.,	J Dec. 16, 1887.	S Feb. 21, 1896.
356.	Pearson, William,	J Dec. 16, 1887.	W Dec. 4, 1891.
357.	Brunson, Theophilus G.,	J Feb. 3, 1888.	
358.	Baer, William M.,	Apr. 6, 1888.	W Feb. 7, 1890.
359.	Smith, Selah N.,	May 4, 1888.	
360.	Montgomery, Edwin H.,	June 15, 1888.	
361.	Johnson, Albert G.,	June 15, 1888.	
362.	Paxton, Benjamin Fowler,	Nov. 2, 1888.	
363.	Bohlig, Martin,	Nov. 2, 1888.	
364.	Lorimer, William W.,	Nov. 2, 1888.	
365.	Thomas, William,	Nov. 2, 1888.	
366.	Read, George M.,	J Nov. 16, 1888.	S Feb. 21, 1896.
367.	Sinks, John Andrew,	Dec. 14, 1888.	
368.	Hamilton, Henry Rutgers Prime,	Dec. 14, 1888.	
369.	Ahrens, August,	Dec. 14, 1888.	W Mch. 6, 1891.
370.	Hildebrandt, Robert,	Dec. 14, 1888.	
371.	Calton, William Thomas,	Feb. 15, 1889.	
372.	Waite, Charles E.,	Feb. 15, 1889.	
373.	Christie, Archibald,	Feb. 15, 1889.	
374.	Jones, Daniel B.,	Feb. 15, 1889.	S Sept. 7, 1894.
375.	Artors, Charles,	Feb. 15, 1889.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
376.	Cuff, William,	J Mch. 1, 1889.	W Feb. 6, 1891.
377.	Skinner, James D.,	Apr. 19, 1889.	S Dec. 18, 1896.
378.	Riley, Edward,	Apr. 19, 1889.	W Dec. 18, 1891.
379.	McKay, Malcolm,	Apr. 19, 1889.	W Dec. 19, 1890.
380.	Ferguson, William D.,	Apr. 19, 1889.	S Dec. 18, 1896.
381.	Zak, Frank,	Apr. 19, 1889.	
382.	Albert, Henry,	May 6, 1889.	S Feb. 21, 1896.
383.	Pavlan, Louis,	June 21, 1889.	

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NAME.		BEGAN.	ENDED.
384.	Hirzel, Charles.	June 21, 1889.	
385.	Miller, Ignatius B.,	June 21, 1889.	
386.	Sansome, William E.,	June 21, 1889.	W July 3, 1891.
387.	McStay, Edward,	Aug. 2, 1889.	
388.	Sandberg, Gustave Peter,	Aug. 2, 1889.	
389.	Jorgensen, Hagbard C.,	Aug. 2, 1889.	
390.	King, Frank J.,	Oct. 4, 1889.	D Apr. 20, 1897.
391.	Carter, Harry G.,	Nov. 15, 1889.	W Dec. 17, 1897.
392.	Allmann, John E.,	Nov. 15, 1889.	
393.	Lindeke, William A.,	Nov. 15, 1889.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
394.	Stephens, William M.,	J Nov. 15, 1889.	D Aug. 18, 1895.
395.	Robertson, James G.,	J Nov. 15, 1889.	
396.	Pond, James C.,	Feb. 7, 1890.	W Jan. 20, 1899.
397.	Berthiaume, Arthur J.,	Feb. 7, 1890.	
398.	Bohn, Gebhard,	Mch. 7, 1890.	
399.	Haddon, Robert,	Mch. 7, 1890.	W May 2, 1890.
400.	Johnson, William Russell,	Mch. 7, 1890.	
401.	Connolly, J. J.,	May 2, 1890.	
402.	Hays, William J.,	May 2, 1890.	
403.	Nepil, Anthony Otto,	May 2, 1890.	
404.	Heine, Henry William,	May 2, 1890.	D Nov. 18, 1897.
405.	Brooks, Samuel E. B.,	June 20, 1890.	
406.	Ulmer, William H.,	June 20, 1890.	
407.	Barta, Ferdinand,	Nov. 21, 1890.	
408.	Rothschild, Albert,	Nov. 21, 1890.	W Feb. 4, 1898.
409.	King, George,	J Nov. 21, 1890.	
410.	Hawkins, James H.,	J Dec. 5, 1890.	
411.	Moses, Jacob,	J Feb. 6, 1891.	
412.	Robertson, David,	J Mch. 6, 1891.	S Feb. 21, 1896.
413.	Brunson, Frank B.,	Mch. 20, 1891.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
414.	Walrath, Harrison S.,	Mch. 20, 1891.	
415.	Young, Howard,	Mch. 20, 1891.	
416.	Hirschman, Adolph,	Mch. 20, 1891.	
417.	Robertson, William,	May 1, 1891.	
418.	Robertson, Alexander R.,	May 1, 1891.	
419.	Morgan, Joseph Wood,	May 1, 1891.	D Apr. 9, 1899.
420.	Miesen, Anton,	May 1, 1891.	
421.	Letteau, William,	May 15, 1891.	S Dec. 4, 1896.
422.	Marshall, Thomas,	J June 19, 1891.	W Dec. 20, 1895.
423.	Jones, Robert A.,	J July 3, 1891.	S Dec. 18, 1896.
424.	Fogg, Hudson G.,	July 3, 1891.	S Dec. 18, 1896.
425.	Adams, Foster Draper,	July 3, 1891.	
426.	Theobald, George Alfred,	Aug. 21, 1891.	
427.	Board, George W.,	Aug. 21, 1891.	
428.	Johnson, William,	Aug. 21, 1891.	
429.	Lawrence, Henry C.,	J Aug. 21, 1891.	
430.	Maxwell, Frederick E.,	J Oct. 16, 1891.	
431.	Sander, Frederick,	Nov. 6, 1891.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
432.	Nicoll, Alexander Jr.,	Nov. 6, 1891.	
433.	Zschoke, Albert,	Dec. 4, 1891.	D Nov. 3, 1892.
434.	Metcalf, Oscar Mack,	J Dec. 18, 1891.	
435.	Metcalf, George Reuben,	J Dec. 18, 1891.	
436.	Swan, David E.,	J Dec. 18, 1891.	D Oct. 26, 1892.
437.	Knudson, Bernard,	J Dec. 18, 1891.	D Feb. 23, 1892.
438.	Hinkins, George F.,	Feb. 19, 1892.	
439.	Lee, Franklyn Warner,	Feb. 19, 1892.	W Aug. 21, 1896.
440.	Wilcox, Charles R.,	J Mch. 4, 1892.	
441.	Baht, Wilhelm F.,	J Mch. 4, 1892.	W May 17, 1895.
442.	Levin, Francis,	J Mch. 4, 1892.	
443.	Glenn, Edwin Forbes,	J Mch. 4, 1892.	
444.	Koster, Henry,	J Mch. 18, 1892.	D Oct. 30, 1896.
445.	Neutson, Christian S.,	Mch. 25, 1892.	
446.	Brawley, Arthur J.,	Mch. 25, 1892.	
447.	Williamson, Fred W.,	Mch. 25, 1892.	W Dec. 21, 1894.
448.	Phillips, Herbert L.,	Mch. 25, 1892.	
449.	Ballard, James Allen,	Mch. 25, 1892.	
450.	Lytzen, Fred M.,	Mch. 25, 1892.	
451.	Hervin, Ole S.,	Mch. 25, 1892.	
452.	O'Donnell, Roderick V.,	Mch. 25, 1892.	
453.	Markham, Frank D.,	J Apr. 15, 1892.	

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	NAME.	BEGAN.	ENDED.
454.	Cech, Matthias,	Apr. 29, 1892.	
455.	Gardner, Willis I.,	Apr. 29, 1892.	
456.	Bole, Robert S.,	May 6, 1892.	
457.	Ryder, Jacob,	J June 3, 1892.	D Nov. 1, 1895.
458.	Lovering, James I.,	J June 3, 1892.	
459.	Whitacre, John S.,	J June 3, 1892.	
460.	Folsom, Moses,	J June 3, 1892.	
461.	Joy, Charles Ezra,	June 3, 1892.	
462.	Ife, Walter,	June 3, 1892.	
463.	Black, Walter T.,	June 3, 1892.	
464.	Finney, John Heth,	June 3, 1892.	
465.	Ferguson, Duncan,	June 3, 1892.	
466.	Murdock, Eugene C.,	June 3, 1892.	W Dec. 3, 1897.
467.	Fox, Otto Robert,	June 3, 1892.	
468.	Myers, Fred T.,	June 3, 1892.	W July 3, 1896.
469.	Keam, Alfred P.,	July 1, 1892.	
470.	Curtis, Oswald D.,	July 1, 1892.	
471.	Decks, George M.,	July 1, 1892.	
472.	Boswell, Oscar,	J Aug. 5, 1892.	
473.	Garland, Frank H.,	Aug. 5, 1892.	
474.	Graves, Mark Oliver,	Aug. 5, 1892.	
475.	Horeish, John H.,	Aug. 5, 1892.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
476.	Metcalf, William H.,	J Sept. 2, 1892.	D Mch. 16, 1893.
477.	Spangberg, Arthur O. E.,	Sept. 9, 1892.	S Dec. 18, 1896.
478.	Roussopoulos, Demetrius Panajis,	Sept. 9, 1892.	
479.	Dean, William,	Sept. 9, 1892.	W Feb. 4, 1898.
480.	Bell, William B.,	Sept. 9, 1892.	
481.	Johnson, John R.,	J Sept. 16, 1892.	W Jan. 1, 1897.
482.	Williams, John M.,	Oct. 14, 1892.	W Dec. 3, 1897.
483.	Meyers, Hasting,	Oct. 14, 1892.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
484.	Arosin, Otto H.,	Oct. 14, 1892.	
485.	Campbell, Lorn,	J Oct. 21, 1892.	
486.	West, John Briggs,	J Oct. 21, 1892.	
487.	Rosen, Adolph Theodore,	J Oct. 21, 1892.	
488.	Morrison, James,	J Oct. 21, 1892.	S Dec. 4, 1896.
489.	Downs, Henry,	Nov. 4, 1892.	W Dec. 2, 1898.
490.	Hague, Robert W.,	Nov. 4, 1892.	
491.	Miller, Christian,	Nov. 4, 1892.	
492.	Riddle, William A.,	Nov. 4, 1892.	
493.	Carew, Cornelius,	Nov. 4, 1892.	W Dec. 16, 1898.
494.	Bonney, George Lester,	J Nov. 18, 1892.	
495.	Horton, John Holabird,	J Dec. 2, 1892.	
496.	Johnson, William G.,	Dec. 2, 1892.	
497.	Beer, William C.,	Dec. 2, 1892.	W Dec. 20, 1895.
498.	Topliff, William A.,	Dec. 2, 1892.	W Mch. 4, 1898.
499.	Morand, James F.,	Dec. 29, 1892.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
500.	Tibbels, Wilbur,	Dec. 29, 1892.	
501.	Taylor, George C.,	Dec. 29, 1892.	
502.	Thomas, Robert J.,	J Dec. 29, 1892.	
503.	Fischer, Jean Conrad,	J Dec. 29, 1892.	
504.	Dana, Gustavus Sullivan,	J Jan. 6, 1893.	
505.	Lloyd, Fred M.,	J Jan. 6, 1893.	
506.	Topliff, Frederic Gilman,	J Jan. 6, 1893.	W Dec. 3, 1897.
507.	Leisander, George,	J Jan. 6, 1893.	S Dec. 4, 1896.
508.	Crary, William Henry,	J Jan. 6, 1893.	
509.	Hay, William S.,	J Jan. 20, 1893.	
510.	Spencer, Clinton,	J Jan. 20, 1893.	
511.	Bass, Max,	J Jan. 20, 1893.	
512.	Gifford, Abram J.,	J Jan. 20, 1893.	W Dec. 18, 1896.
513.	Leitch, Albert J.,	J Feb. 3, 1893.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
514.	Higbee, Chester Goss,	J Feb. 3, 1893.	W Dec. 18, 1896.
515.	Taylor, Edward Harry Courtney,	J Feb. 3, 1893.	
516.	Robertson, James,	J Feb. 17, 1893.	S Dec. 4, 1896.
517.	Patterson, George H.,	J Feb. 17, 1893.	W Dec. 21, 1894.
518.	Rice, Frederick Edward,	J Feb. 17, 1893.	W Mch. 3, 1899.
519.	Clary, Thomas Francis,	Mar. 3, 1893.	
520.	Herchemer, Lyle,	Mar. 3, 1893.	
521.	Bredahl, Theodore,	Mar. 3, 1893.	
522.	Patterson, Robert C.,	Mar. 3, 1893.	

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523.	Williams, Arthur,	Mar. 3, 1893.	
524.	Jones, Timothy,	Mar. 3, 1893.	
525.	Davis, John,	Mar. 3, 1893.	
526.	Hamilton, Thomas,	J Mch. 17, 1893.	W Dec. 20, 1895.
527.	Purdy, Henry T.,	Mch. 17, 1893.	
528.	Owens, John William,	J May 5, 1893.	
529.	Holden, Henry Hanson,	May 12, 1893.	
530.	Pline, Joseph O.,	May 12, 1893.	
531.	Signs, Eldon R.,	May 12, 1893.	
532.	Starks, James A.,	May 12, 1893.	
533.	Muller, Emil J.,	May 12, 1893.	W Dec. 20, 1895.
534.	Yorke, Thomas H.,	May 12, 1893.	
535.	Watson, Joseph,	May 12, 1893.	
536.	Wilkinson, Melville L.,	May 12, 1893.	
537.	Trowbridge, Edward G.,	J June 2, 1893.	W Mch. 3, 1899.
538.	Larsen, Theodore,	July 7, 1893.	
539.	Hatry, Charles,	J July 21, 1893.	S Dec. 4, 1896.
540.	Hendrickson, Paul Sansom,	J July 21, 1893.	
541.	Rudd, William A.,	J July 21, 1893.	W June 7, 1895.
542.	Johnson, Robert,	Aug. 18, 1893.	W Nov. 5, 1897.
543.	King, James B.,	Oct. 6, 1893.	S Dec. 4, 1896.
544.	Barringer, Delbur Grange,	Oct. 6, 1893.	
545.	Joyce, William Barnard,	Oct. 6, 1893.	
546.	Wood, William,	Nov. 17, 1893.	
547.	Harmegnies, Edmund Peter Charles,	Nov. 17, 1893.	
548.	Norton, Charles N.,	J Dec. 1, 1893.	W July 5, 1895.
549.	Richett, Frank,	J Dec. 1, 1893.	
550.	Holmes, Elon G.,	J Jan. 5, 1894.	W Apr. 20, 1894.
551.	Hodnet, Richard,	Jan. 19, 1894.	
552.	Randall, Edward,	J Feb. 16, 1894.	
553.	Green, John Walker,	Mch. 2, 1894.	
554.	Hill, George,	Mch. 2, 1894.	
555.	Neary, George W.,	Mch. 2, 1894.	W Oct. 7, 1898.
556.	Zuber, Jacob,	Mch. 2, 1894.	
557.	Selling, Christian Marius,	J Mch. 16, 1894.	
558.	Campbell, George H.,	J Apr. 6, 1894.	
559.	Baldwin, Edward S.,	J Apr. 20, 1894.	W Jan. 21, 1898.
560.	Macgowan, Peter Stainforth,	J Apr. 20, 1894.	
561.	Earley, James Jerome,	J Apr. 20, 1894.	
562.	Blake, Joseph Arthur,	J Apr. 20, 1894.	
563.	Gordon, William Massey,	Apr. 20, 1894.	
564.	McCord, Eugene Woodworth,	J May 4, 1894.	W Dec. 20, 1895.
565.	Case, Luther,	J June 1, 1894.	
566.	Peck, Tobias L.,	June 1, 1894.	
567.	Rice, Enoch,	June 1, 1894.	
568.	Tubbesing, Edward Henry,	June 1, 1894.	
569.	Beyer, Adam,	June 1, 1894.	
570.	Sampson, Frederick Linden,	June 1, 1894.	
571.	Clark, Thomas J.,	Aug. 3, 1894.	
572.	Farnsworth, Sumner A.,	Oct. 5, 1894.	
573.	Reynolds, Orlando J.,	Oct. 5, 1894.	
574.	Sander, Otto,	Nov. 2, 1894.	
575.	Henley, John B.,	J Dec. 21, 1894.	
576.	Ritchie, James H.,	Jan. 16, 1895.	
577.	Schollert, Peter,	Jan. 18, 1895.	S Feb. 17, 1899.
578.	French, Thomas,	J Feb. 1, 1895.	W Oct. 21, 1898.
579.	Grant, John,	Mch. 1, 1895.	
580.	Ford, James Morrison,	Mch. 1, 1895.	
581.	Ormsby, Edward George,	Apr. 19, 1895.	
582.	Cuthill, Stewart,	J May 17, 1895.	
583.	Bassett, James Guy,	June 7, 1895.	
584.	Hammer, Frederick Oscar,	June 7, 1895.	
585.	Bielenburg, Fred John Henry,	June 7, 1895.	
586.	Warren, Herbert Sylie,	Oct. 4, 1895.	
587.	Touhey, Edward Henry,	Oct. 4, 1895.	
588.	Kenyon, Cyrus B.,	J Nov. 1, 1895.	
589.	Cuthill, James H.,	Nov. 15, 1895.	

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	NAME.	BEGAN.	ENDED.
590.	Tighe, Ambrose,	Feb. 7, 1896.	
591.	Little, Nathaniel Joseph,	Feb. 7, 1896.	
592.	Davis, Dewitt Edward,	Feb. 7, 1896.	
593.	Howe, Martin J.,	Feb. 7, 1896.	
594.	Hunter, Erastus W.,	J Mch. 6, 1896.	
595.	Lee, William A.,	Mch. 20, 1896.	
596.	Warburton, James,	July 3, 1896.	
597.	Hansen, Nels D.,	July 3, 1896.	
598.	Solomon, Nathaniel E.,	J July 17, 1896.	W June 17, 1898.
599.	Lauber, Louis,	J Aug. 7, 1896.	
600.	Churchill, Lemuel,	J Aug. 21, 1896.	
601.	Rice, Frank H.,	Oct. 16, 1896.	
602.	Swan, William F.,	Dec. 4, 1896.	
603.	Springer, William H.,	Dec. 4, 1896.	
604.	Farnsworth, Henry George,	Dec. 4, 1896.	
605.	Barthell, George,	Feb. 19, 1897.	
606.	McKeown, James G.,	J Mch. 5, 1897.	W Jan. 6, 1899.
607.	Martin, James,	J Apr. 16, 1897.	
608.	Frautschi, George John,	Aug. 20, 1897.	
609.	Garvey, William Francis,	Nov. 19, 1897.	
610.	Cochran, William S.,	Dec. 3, 1897.	
611.	Hoffman, Luis George,	Dec. 16, 1897.	
612.	Anderson, Abel,	Dec. 16, 1897.	
613.	Borden, William C.,	Apr. 6, 1898.	W Feb. 3, 1899.
614.	Wood, Albert Beresford,	J May 6, 1898.	
615.	Teetzel, Lorenzo Harry,	May 20, 1898.	
616.	Beard, Charles H.,	May 20, 1898.	
617.	Gibbs, George Nelson,	May 20, 1898.	
618.	Kearney, James R.,	Oct. 21, 1898.	
619.	Cannon, Colbert Hanchett,	Oct. 21, 1898.	
620.	Cook, John B.,	J Dec. 2, 1898.	
621.	Tanner, George W.,	J Dec. 16, 1898.	
622.	Banister, Fred J.,	J Feb. 17, 1899.	
623.	Hoelzle, Louis Richard,	J Feb. 17, 1899.	
624.	Wingaard, George W.,	J Feb. 17, 1899.	
625.	Hervin, Peter S.,	Feb. 24, 1899.	
626.	Davis, Harry Roland,	Feb. 24, 1899.	
627.	Johnson, Joseph McClurg,	Feb. 24, 1899.	
628.	Ferguson, James,	Mch. 31, 1899.	
629.	Allen, John Gottfrid,	Mch. 31, 1899.	
630.	Boyer, Charles W.,	Mch. 31, 1899.	
631.	Carey, Thomas,	Mch. 31, 1899.	
632.	Bennett, Charles H.,	Mch. 31, 1899.	
633.	Lenth, Fred John Henry,	May 26, 1899.	
634.	Jacke, John Henry Bernhard,	May 26, 1899.	
635.	Jones, Evan J.,	J May 26, 1899.	
636.	Barnett, Lyman Robert,	J July 7, 1899.	
637.	Colburn, John Fields,	Aug. 4, 1899.	
638.	Rhys-Herbert, William,	Aug. 4, 1899.	
ACCESSIONS SINCE THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL.			
639.	Arnold, Stephen Olin,	Oct. 3, 1899.	
640.	Cushing, Henry Wilson,	Oct. 3, 1899.	
641.	Johnston, Herchmer,	Oct. 3, 1899.	
642.	Kyle, William F.,	*Oct. 24, 1899.	
643.	McAuley, Thomas Washington,	*Oct. 24, 1899.	
644.	Benson, Bernhard G.,	Dec. 8, 1899.	
645.	Ring, Charles Peterson,	Dec. 8, 1899.	
646.	Kees, George A.,	Dec. 8, 1899.	
647.	Reisner, August,	Dec. 8, 1899.	
648.	Heine, Karl Adolph,	Jan. 17, 1900.	

*The Fiftieth Anniversary of the first raising in Minnesota. Brother McAuley was raised in Minnesota Lodge, No. 224, at the request of and for this Lodge.

The raising of Brother Heine was the last work of the Lodge under the Charter of 1856.

A few of the dates of accessions are unavoidably misplaced, notably those of Brothers Robert J. Thomas and Jean C. Fischer, both of whom affiliated many years before the indicated dates.

Only twenty-four of the members of old St. Paul Lodge joined the new Lodge, instead of thirty, as stated in Lodge History.

No withdrawals nor deaths are noted that have occurred since Sept. 8, 1899.



SECTION TWO

1899-1924





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Seventy-fifth Anniversary, September 8, 1924.

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Secretary.

MIDDLE ROW: A. E. Eggert, S.'. S.'.; G. C. S. Campbell, S.'. D.'.;
H. H. Peterson, J.'. D.'.; E. R. Christesen, J.'. S.'..

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

BANQUET - - - - - 6:00 P. M.

INVOCATION - - M. W. BRO. A. G. PINKHAM, P. G. M.

MUSICAL PROGRAM - - - - - TROWEL ORCHESTRA
Under direction of BROTHER F. G. ALBRECHT

LODGE OPENS IN MASTER MASON DEGREE - - - - 7:30 P. M.

RECEPTION OF GRAND MASTER AND GRAND LODGE OFFICERS - 8:00 P. M.

LODGE TO BE CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT.

PRESIDING OFFICER W. BRO. F. J. BANISTER, P. M.

ADDRESS - - - - - M. W. BRO. J. D. MARKHAM, G. M.

RESPONSE - - - M. W. BRO. A. T. STEBBINS, P. G. M.

ADDRESS - - - - - W. BRO. JAMES J. EARLEY, P. M.

PRESENTATIONS OF TOKENS TO:

M. W. BRO. HENRY R. DENNY, *Oldest Living Past Grand Master*

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REMINISCENCES BY EARLY MEMBERS OF THE LODGE

HISTORICAL EXCERPTS ACCOMPANIED BY STEREOPTICON PICTURES

TABLEAU - - - BY J. A. ANDREE, P. M., AND OFFICERS

LODGE TO BE CALLED FROM REFRESHMENT TO LABOR AND CLOSED IN FORM

CELEBRATION OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

of

St. Paul Lodge, No. 3

A.:F.: & A.:M.:

September 8, 1924

At the Masonic Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota, on the evening of September 8, 1924, the Celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the introduction of Free Masonry in Minnesota and of the Organization of St. Paul Lodge No. 3 was inaugurated by the opening of the Lodge in form on the Third Degree at 7:30 o'clock.

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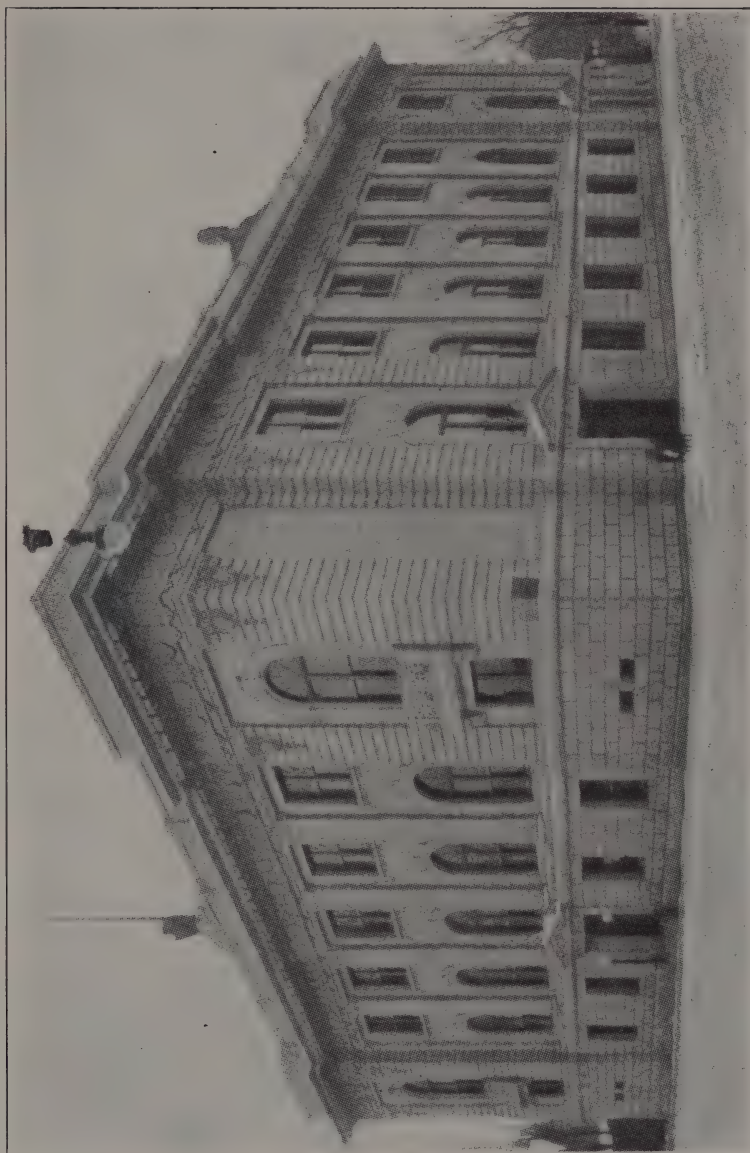
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The M. W. Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota, J. D. Markham, accompanied by H. R. Denny, P. G. M.; A. T. Stebins, P. G. M.; Wm. P. Roberts, P. G. M.; Gideon S. Ives, P. G. M.; A. G. Pinkham, P. G. M.; J. M. McConnell, P. G. M.; E. J. Simon, J. G. D.; and C. H. Judd, G. Tyler, was announced as in waiting in the ante-room. The Grand Master was ushered into the Hall by the Past Masters of the Lodge, and after being received with the Grand Honors, was escorted to the East, together with the other Grand Officers, where the customary welcome was accorded the distinguished guests by the W. M., Edward C. Penshuck, to which the M. W. Grand Master, James D. Markham, replied:

"Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge No. 3, I am sure that any Grand Master ought to be delighted at the privilege to be at such a reception. You are certainly to be congratulated on the



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splendid turnout and record of St. Paul Lodge No. 3. I understand that you have considerable of a program for the evening and I, therefore, return to you the gavel, that you may continue the exercises arranged for."

The W. M., Edward C. Penschuck, thereupon greeted the assembled Brethren with the following remarks:

"On behalf of St. Paul Lodge No. 3 I extend to each and every one of you a most cordial welcome, especially to those members who are present from other Lodges and other Masonic Bodies, and particularly are we glad to have with us representatives from St. John's Lodge No. 1 of Stillwater and Cataract Lodge No. 2 of Minneapolis. These two Lodges with us enjoy the distinction of being pioneers. I regret that our limited quarters and the necessity to use the stage for another purpose prevents me from inviting all Masters, Past Masters, and other distinguished Brethren present to a seat in the East. We have been able to provide only for those taking part in the program.

"As has been announced from time to time, this evening was essentially arranged in honor of, and in commemoration of, our older Brethren, and so I now call the Lodge from labor to refreshment and turn it over to them, with Worshipful Brother Fred J. Banister as the presiding officer, a man whom all of you no doubt know, and who was Master of this Lodge just twenty years ago.

"Worshipful Brother Banister, I will ask you to preside."

Whereupon Worshipful Brother Banister assumed charge of the ceremonies in his own inimitable way.

"Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Master and Brethren of St. Paul Lodge No. 3: I think it no more than fair that I should perhaps make my position plain at the outset. I don't want to sail under any false colors. I appear here as Chairman of the General Committee. On account of my absence from the City during the greater part of the summer months I was unable to fill this position and whatever success attaches to the arrangement of this program and these festivities belongs wholly to our esteemed Worshipful Master and his able assistants. So much for that.

"When I was asked to preside at this Seventy-Fifth Anniversary I felt that the mantle really and rightfully should have fallen upon the shoulders of others, but I was then reminded of a story I heard not long ago with reference to a colored fellow down South, who was, with others, bemoaning the fact that a great many of the niggers were coming North, so he says, 'Well, let them go North as wants to but so far as I's concerned I's going to stay right here where I am, and please God if I be lynched I be lynched by my friends.' So if I am going to make any mistakes they will be made among whom I hope and feel, and I know, are my friends.

"Naturally the first address on the program will be made by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. That gentleman has already been introduced, received and welcomed into St. Paul Lodge No. 3 in due and ancient form. However, I feel perhaps I am accorded the privilege of making a few remarks with reference to that Grand Institution of which he is the head. I must, on account of ignorance perhaps, confess, that I am not thoroughly acquainted with all the workings of the Grand Lodge, but to a certain extent more or less indirectly I have come in contact with what is known as the Jurisprudence Committee. Someone has said the Jurisprudence Commit-

tee is the 'butcher shop' of the Grand Lodge. It is the place where they take all these wild-eyed ideas germinating in the minds of the rising generation and others, if there are any, and they trim them down and quarter them and skin them, and by the time they get through the machine believe me you have got some delicate morsel. I had a friend who was a very ambitious and promising young man. He told me he had a proposition he was going to put to the Grand Lodge which would revolutionize Masonry in this part of Minnesota. I warned him against this Jurisprudence Committee and I asked him afterwards how he got along. 'Well,' he says, 'I did pretty well but I only lasted about one round—my proposition came through the Grand Lodge all right with my label on it but believe me it looked as though Jack Dempsey hit it.'

"Well Brethren, I think to a certain extent we ought to congratulate ourselves that we have had a Grand Lodge during these seventy-five years, which has acted as the safety valve for all these new-fangled ideas which are brought before it. Had it not been for the guiding hand of these Brethren who have conducted the affairs of the Grand Lodge during all these years we could not boast of the Grand Institution we have today.

"Without further comment or any other remarks I take pleasure in introducing to you Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Markham of Rush City, Minnesota."

M. W. G. M. Markham: "Toastmaster and Brothers of the Grand Lodge: This certainly is an auspicious occasion. One should certainly be inspired. My only regret is that I am not worthy to fill the honor that has been extended to me, when I look around and see these illustrious Grand Masters with whom I have labored in the past.

"After hearing the story of your Toastmaster, reminds me of one that possibly was in the minds of those splendid Masons that instituted Masonry into this community seventy-five years ago. The story runs like this. It may not be new to some of you but the thought occurs to me as having been perpetrated at least at the time of the organization. A boy said, 'We are going to have a little boy in our house.' One of the other kids says, 'How is that?' 'Well, you see, last year when Ma was sick in bed we had a little sister. Now Pa is sick in bed.'

"Some of those splendid Masons were like unto the type of our Brother who is to be honored by you, and let us hope he may continue to the century mark and be the honored guest. Some of those men in that day thought like the boy I referred to—you need another Brother, and he is coming, so that in the absence of a telephone or rural delivery sent a special messenger—Stillwater and St. Anthony, as it was then known. And they are assembled here, that band of pioneer Masons, and the Grand Lodge owes to Saint Paul Lodge one-third or more of that which formed the beginning of the Grand Lodge, so that why should we not rejoice with you and congratulate you that through the efforts of Saint Paul Lodge the Grand Lodge was here established seventy-five years ago?

"In looking over the record of that organization there are some splendid men—some men who have left a record in the scroll of time, so that you who have followed after, are, and may be, the proud possessors of the splendid heritage they left to you. I am reminded in this little folder that they assembled together in the Old Union Hotel. I am one of the young old men like our Brothers here on the side, but yet the old Central House where, with my



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mother, I can just recall as a little kid as having been in that hotel, and I like to be able to think that it actually occurred. It was also the meeting place of the Territorial Legislature and was the Capitol. These occasions are so unusual that they are of that character that they should be celebrated and a record made. Dr. George Metcalf, a Brother of your Lodge, brought to the Grand Lodge twenty-five years ago, that which resulted in the celebrating of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization and those of you who have not already taken the time and trouble I direct you to the record of Saint Paul Lodge and the early history of the Grand Lodge of this State. It is delightful reading. You will be reminded of the fact that you had as your head Dr. George Metcalf, who was the first President of the Masonic Veterans Association, which is a part and parcel, and one of the most valuable adjuncts, of the Grand Lodge that we possess. One of the early Brothers in the Lodge was Judge Aaron Goodrich, who was appointed the first District Judge, and he held the first District Court at Stillwater and presided at the first Session of the Supreme Court in this State, and he was a wonderful man in many respects. The well known A. C. T. Pearson organized your Lodge, as you probably will have a record from your historian.

"The great difficulty often times in celebrating anniversaries is the fact of too much fun and not real, earnest consideration of the subject. It occurs to me that if we had throughout the entire country a band of men such as sit before me now that the troubles that assail the country would be soon taken care of. There would be no occasion for what is about to occur a few days hence under the order from the War Department, because war, and a tendency toward war, would never arise in the minds of a bunch of Masons such as Saint Paul Lodge consists of. There are many things in connection with this affair that appeal to me but I think I shouldn't trespass on your time to go into them, but I ask of you this one thing—today we are attracted by too many outward annoyances and too much fun. What we ought to expect is a thinking Mason, and if you think then you will act right, and if you act right there will be something accomplished as a result of that right thinking. The tendency is too much the other way and when men think and put that thought into action they are bound to accomplish something well worth the effort.

"I had the privilege a short time ago of attending an occasion of this kind in Des Moines, as a guest of the Grand Lodge of Iowa—the Sixtieth Anniversary of one of their organizations. My Deputy Grand Master in my behalf attended one in North Dakota in celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Shadow Lodge No. 1. I have now in my hand a similar invitation—the organization of the Grand Lodge of California. I have not yet decided to go but I know that they too will enjoy the celebration of such an important event. I want to congratulate you on behalf of the Grand Lodge upon the accomplishment of this result, and the splendid record Saint Paul Lodge has made; and as I said before, you, with the other two Lodges, have produced what has resulted in this little band and myself being able to appear before you as representing the Grand Lodge—one of the best Grand Lodges in America, one of the best institutions in the Union, and in our simple and plain efforts we are trying to keep it from overlooking the records of the past. I thank you."

Worshipful Brother Banister: "Brethren, we are honored tonight by the presence of a Brother who was Most Worshipful Grand

Master of the State of Minnesota when Saint Paul Lodge celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary, twenty-five years ago. He is the type of man that you delight to honor. He is loved and respected by all his fellow citizens in the City of Rochester, this State, and he is one of those men who helped blaze the Masonic Trail in the early days in this State—one of those men who practices in his every-day life those principles taught within these walls. Those are the men in whose footsteps we try to follow.

"Without any further remarks I want to say it is with a great deal of pleasure I can introduce to you Most Worshipful Brother A. T. Stebbins, Past Grand Master of this State."

Most Worshipful Brother Stebbins: "Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Officers, Worshipful Master and Brethren of St. Paul Lodge No. 3: This is indeed a very happy moment for me to be honored thus with this introduction, and I appreciate it more than I can tell you.

"As has been said, I was present twenty-five years ago. I was then Grand Master. That was an occasion I appreciated and feel I was honored in. There are not many personal experiences that I can remember, but there is one I always shall remember. Brother George Metcalf sat about in that position, there, and in the course of a conversation he says, 'Stebbins, I would rather be Grand Master of the State of Minnesota than to be President of the United States.' I wished I had it in my power then and there to make Brother Metcalf Grand Master of the State of Minnesota. He was one of my best friends, and yours, and one of the best Brothers you had in your Lodge as far as I know, and I feel I was honored by having his acquaintance and friendship.

"Anniversaries carry with them the idea of time. Twenty-five years ago we celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary and now you celebrate your Seventy-Fifth. Now Brethren, what has the Fraternity in your City done to merit an existence in these seventy-five years? That should be shown by some record—something that would merit the credit of the Brothers and citizens of the City. What have we done to merit it? Just for a moment let's look back. The Blue Lodge, as you know, started a series of hospitals. You have one within the limits of the Twin Cities, the Crippled Children's Hospital. The most worthy object you can imagine. I should have said, the Shrine Hospital, but, they are Blue Lodge Masons. And then we have the Masonic Home. If we are reduced to poverty by sickness or old age we have our Masonic Home. It is a great and noble work. It has been done in other States to the satisfaction of all concerned and I hope that the work now begun will continue into one of the best of its kind in this country.

"I was at New Orleans a few years ago at a meeting of the Grand Commandery. They made a donation for educational purposes. Brethren, do you know what that means? Education is what we should have and what should be more considered than it is in this day. If we could have better educational institutions over this country it would do away with this feeling of unrest as they would be educated along the line to know.

"I want to congratulate you, my Brethren, on the success you have made in the past twenty-five years. I can congratulate you and hope that twenty-five years from now you will again meet in celebration of this kind, stronger and better than ever. Brethren I thank you."



Main Auditorium of the New Masonic Temple, Sixth Street and Smith Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

Worshipful Brother Banister: "Brethren this is our Seventy-fifth birthday. You know we don't want to go around with long faces because we have a birthday, and it is no more than right that if we feel like it we can perhaps inject a little of the substance that may be more or less felicitous, even at a Masonic gathering, but the Lodge is at refreshment and the Worshipful Master has particularly no jurisdiction over me at the present moment and if I get beyond the bounds the only thing they can do is call the Lodge in again and call me to order.

"The next number on the program calls perhaps for a few reminiscences. When the gentleman who is to address you next was Master of this Lodge twenty-five years ago there was not the same desire on the part of the public to be proven and enter Masonic Lodges. Candidates were scarce. They had enough work to do but there was a general scramble for demits, and believe me this fellow was the 'king bee' for demits. You know when he was Master of this Lodge he found a great many problems. During the past thirty years he was the only man three times Master of St. Paul Lodge. We had a good man and we kept him and he laid such a foundation here in St. Paul Lodge No. 3, and injected business principles into its management so thoroughly that we have been able to get along ever since that time without re-electing a single Master.

"When I came into this Lodge twenty-five years ago, from the State where the tall corn grows, we were confronted with the fact that it was perhaps the most cosmopolitan Lodge in the City of St. Paul. There were a number of Scandinavians, Germans, Scotchmen and some others, even perhaps two or three Englishmen. Someone raised the question as to what was the nationality of the Most Worshipful Master. Someone said he is a Scandinavian. Another said, 'No, no Scandinavian ever wore whiskers like that.' Someone said he is an Englishman and another said 'Absolutely not. Why I tell you I told that geezer a story and he saw the point the first crack out of the box.' Anyway, he did things and if he couldn't do them himself he told the other fellow how to do them and he did them.

"I am sure, Worshipful Brother James J. Earley, Past Master of this Lodge, that I voice the sentiments of every member of this Lodge when I say we extend to you a most cordial and hearty welcome to this, your Home Lodge. You have been absent for many, many years but you laid a foundation here upon which it has been a pleasure for all since your time to try and complete such an edifice as we have today.

"Brethren, I take pleasure in introducing to you Worshipful Brother James J. Earley."

Worshipful Brother Earley: "Most Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge; Worshipful Master and Brethren: These Anniversaries certainly remind us that times and customs change. Not so very long ago it was the custom that the prodigal returned to kill the fatted calf—now they shoot the bull.

"My only reason or justification for paying any attention to the fulsome flattery which you just endured is my former high opinion of its author. But I regret that, unlike our historic Lodge, Brother Banister doesn't seem to have improved one bit with age. I would like to believe that normally he is more sane than he appears to be to-night, and that his remarks in introducing me are not a fair sample of his intelligence.

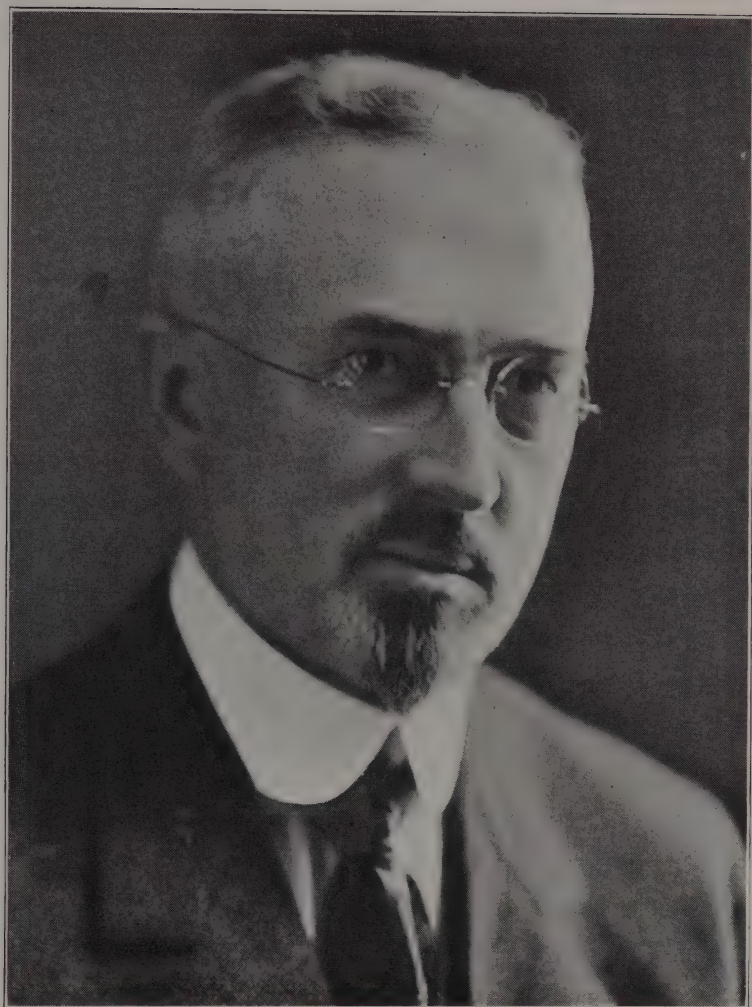
"It was just a little more than twenty-five years ago that I first met Brother Banister. He had just arrived from Iowa where he held some office in his Masonic Lodge, either Senior or Junior Warden if I recall correctly. He visited this Lodge during my first term as Master and I invited him, probably urged him, to become affiliated with us; so I feel certain responsibility for his presence here to-night, but none whatever for his selection as presiding officer nor for his utterances.

"I thought so highly of him then that shortly after he became one of us I appointed him to high office,—that of JUNIOR STEWARD,—and he made a fairly good one according to our standards, reflecting great credit on his Mother Lodge in Iowa. He has since held other offices in this Lodge, including that of Worshipful Master, and still other offices in other Masonic bodies hereabouts, and he has had the thirty-third degree conferred upon him; all of which followed from the good start he got when, twenty-four years ago, I made him Junior Steward in the Lodge of his adoption, the best Masonic Lodge on earth. And now behold he has spoiled his whole Masonic career in making such a mess of his present job as presiding officer at our Seventy-Fifth Anniversary.

"But speaking seriously, brethren, and very seriously, I am indeed delighted to be with you all to-night and am pleased beyond the power of expression to be permitted to speak a few words to you all on this occasion. At your command and with your indulgence I served this Lodge three years as Master, including its Golden Anniversary year. Your good will and your generosity went further, when, following the three years service referred to, you made me an honorary member of the Lodge at the same time that you conferred the same honor on Brother George R. Metcalf, the only two ever thus honored in this Lodge in recent years. In honoring Brother Metcalf you honored yourselves, for he had just performed a highly meritorious service. It was just after he had been inducted into the office of Master, while I was just retiring, and my name was included in the resolution merely for good measure. But I am very grateful to you all and appreciate these honors more than I can say. I hope the time will never come when I will be lacking in appreciation.

"I am supposed to be in a reminiscent mood to-night. I am expected to speak of the Lodge of twenty-five years ago when we turned our fiftieth milestone and celebrated our Golden Anniversary and with it the Golden Anniversary of the beginning of Masonry in the Northwest. There is a peculiar charm about a golden anniversary, whether it be a marriage relationship, the life of a state, a business institution, or a fraternal order, since so few of us can reasonably hope to participate in both a fiftieth and a hundredth anniversary.

"The statisticians and actuaries prove to us that the span of life is lengthening, but this does not seem to be the case with those chosen as Masters of this Lodge, though in the last twenty-five years you seem to have chosen younger men and certainly more of them. During the first fifty years the Lodge had only twenty-three Masters, whereas during the last twenty-five years you have had twenty-four, a different one each year since my retirement from the office. Each year you have promoted your Senior Warden and the Lodge has prospered handsomely under the change of policy. Of the first twenty-three one Master served in all eight years, two others served five years each, and some others served two and three years each.



JAMES JEROME EARLEY

Twenty-third Worshipful Master and Second Oldest Living Past
Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, at Celebration of the
Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

In 1899 we had fourteen living Past Masters, headed by Worshipful Brother William Pitt Murray, then forty-four years out of the Chair, having served twelve years before the Master then presiding was born. Of those who served prior to 1899 Brother McStay and I are the only ones now living, and we are only a couple of kids. Of the twenty-four Masters since 1899 six have been called to the Grand Lodge above, so there are now living nineteen of the forty-six who preceded your present Master.

"The celebration of our Fiftieth Anniversary and the gathering of our history were authorized by resolution offered in the Lodge February 5th, 1897 by Brother George R. Metcalf, my successor as Master, who was made Chairman of a committee of which Past Master W. H. Grant was also a member. Then began a painstaking, conscientious search for all available data, largely fragmentary in nature, for all our records had twice been destroyed by fire, the latest one being in 1868. The first safe ever owned by the Lodge was purchased in the early part of my first year as Master in 1898, just thirty years after our second disastrous fire. This is a sorry indication of the lack of appreciation of history in striking contrast with the commendable appreciation of the organizer and first Master of the Lodge, Brother Charles Kilgore Smith, first Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota, who prepared and caused to be introduced as the two first bills at the first session of the Territorial Legislature, one establishing a public school system for the territory, including our present University, the other an act creating the Minnesota Historical Society, of which he served as first secretary.

"Those who knew Brother Metcalf best were not surprised that he proved to be a faithful historian. He brought to his task a rare ability combined with an earnest zeal to get at the truth. This consumed the greater part of his spare time for nearly three years. He searched the nooks and crannies of the Grand Secretary's office and scanned the proceedings of all Grand Lodge assemblies from its first meeting in 1853 down to 1898. Garrets were ransacked and old trunks and desks were searched, and the newspaper files of early days were carefully perused. From an extensive correspondence with members or their families who had moved away, scattered far and wide, reaching some of them in foreign countries, and from personal interviews with the older Masons and their families still residing here, he collected much valuable material for the narrative which was laboriously pieced together and subsequently put into book form. He was the one member of the Lodge and the one Mason in the city best fitted by training, inclination and ability to do this work, for he loved Masonry, and history and ritualism were his hobbies. Following the publication, his work having been completed, he gathered together his original manuscripts, important documents and correspondence, a considerable mass of unused material, and delivered the package carefully sealed with a seriousness approaching solemnity to Secretary Hendrickson in my presence as Master, charging us that it be put in safe keeping for the use and benefit of the future historian who would be chosen to gather the Lodge's history for its Hundredth Anniversary. I sincerely hope that these documents, so sacredly prized by Brother Metcalf, are still safely preserved in the archives of the Lodge and that good use will be made of them in 1949.

"Another of Brother Metcalf's hobbies was his abiding belief that democracy,—not Brother Hendrickson's kind nor even mine— with a genuinely democratic spirit in our Order are essential to its

proper development and preservation. He often spoke to me on this subject, contending that it would be most unfortunate and most detrimental to the Order if a spirit of caste based on nationality, wealth or social position should be permitted to enter our portals, as it has in many foreign countries. He believed thoroughly in the universality of Masonry and that it should be universal in its broadest sense, and held that no bar should be raised against either entrance or promotion, insisting, however, on sound moral character and requisite ability to discharge the duties in the position to which a brother might be called.

"He was a scholarly man himself, a college graduate, a descendant of an old and honored New England family, dignified in bearing and demeanor, one who had few intimates and made few confidants. By some he was considered haughty and unapproachable, but while he might perhaps be called proud, for he had a right to be, he was not in any sense vain, and in Masonry he both preached and practiced genuine democracy. This may be the reason why he affiliated with St. Paul Lodge, which since the early days, when it was known as 'The Lower Town Lodge,' has always been, is now, and I trust ever will be genuinely democratic in spirit and practice. Neither race nor creed, nor occupation, nor wealth, nor social position has ever been made the test as to membership or preferment in St. Paul Lodge.

"This is well illustrated in the nativity and occupations of the twenty-three who were called to serve as Master in the first fifty years. One each was an hotel keeper, a fur trader, a merchant and a printer; two were in politics, two carpenters, two accountants, and two contractors; three practiced law and four followed railroading. None was born within the jurisdiction of Minnesota. One was born in Vermont and one in New Hampshire; two each in Maine and Connecticut; three each in Ohio and Illinois; and five hailed from New York; while the remaining six were born in foreign countries, one each in Germany, Ireland and Wales and three in Canada.

"And this reminds me of a story on Brother Mortenson, a native of Denmark, who served so faithfully as Secretary so many years, including the eight between 1889 and 1896 inclusive, during which the Lodge was served by four Masters all born in foreign countries. Four of us who had recently come to St. Paul had agreed to all join the same Lodge, Brothers Macgowan, Baldwin, Blake and myself. Brother Macgowan, a Past Master in two Lodges, had visited this Lodge and had seen that this was the Lodge to join, and he was urging the rest of us to see it the same way, which we subsequently did and never regretted it. Brother Baldwin, a plain outspoken fellow, one of the best fellows that ever lived, at first had his doubts about it. So we asked him to visit St. Paul Lodge and report to us his impressions, which he did, stating that while it was probably a good Lodge all right, there were at the time too many foreigners in the offices to suit him. This wouldn't have bothered Brother Metcalf in the least but temporarily it bothered Brother Baldwin. He reported that the Master was a German and spoke in decidedly broken English, which he did; that the Senior Warden was a 'Canuck,' the Junior Warden an Irishman, and the Secretary a Jew. When Brother Macgowan declared that Brother Mortenson was not a Jew, but that he was a Dane, Brother Baldwin claimed that he knew better; that he could tell by his brogue and for the further reason that before the Master had said three words about his going to the ante

room to collect the fee from the candidate, Brother Mortenson was half way across the Lodge room on his way to get the money!

"In the paper read at our Fiftieth Anniversary Brother Metcalf covered the period of the Lodge's existence from its organization September 9th, 1849, fifty-four days before the village of St. Paul was incorporated, down to 1856, when owing to dissensions in the Lodge, and in violation of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, afterward corrected, the Charter of the Lodge was surrendered, a new Charter immediately granted to a new Lodge of the same name and with the same number, and all the property and paraphernalia of the old Lodge was turned over to the New Lodge.

"Past Master W. H. Grant, who had served in all five years as Master, then took up the story of the activities of the Lodge, its trials and successes, from 1856 down to 1899. This also was made a part of our published history of which many of you possess a copy. We are all very much indebted to Brother Grant for this and other valuable services performed for the Lodge during many of its dark and discouraging days. Both these historians, like so many other members preceding and following them, have passed away, and these two in particular have left behind the memory of two able, courageous and conscientious men and Masons whom we would all delight to honor if they were here to-night.

"I might ramble on indefinitely and recount many incidents relative to the personal attributes and characteristics of many of our former officers and members who have passed beyond the twilight zone into that vast realm where the innumerable dwell, many of whom were active in the Lodge prior to 1899, but there are many present who are better qualified, because they have meanwhile continued to live in St. Paul and thus have kept in closer touch with Lodge affairs, while I moved away nineteen years ago, just five years after we celebrated the event which has been my main theme to-night.

"That brilliant Mason, war correspondent, poet, novelist, critic and philosopher, Rudyard Kipling, a countryman of Brother Banister's, told the students at St. Andrews in a rectorial address not so very long ago, that the only revenge Maturity can take upon Youth for the sin of being young, is to preach at it. You and I and all of us when young have been obliged to sit and suffer under that dispensation. But I am not so old and you are not so young that to-night I feel it just or proper to carry further the sacred torch of Boredom. You do not deserve it, certainly not from me, for in your hearty reception this evening and your patience in listening to me as long as you have, I see only confirmation of your continued kindness and good will toward one whom you have so generously honored in the past, and who in the preparation of the program this evening was selected as a representative of that past in our beloved Lodge which we all delight to contemplate. I am but a link, as it were, between the first fifty years of our existence and the second fifty, one-half of which ends to-night. In the twenty-five years just closed you have more than trebled the membership we had in 1899, and on each of my infrequent visits at your meetings and from other sources of information, I am more and more convinced that the Lodge is in good condition and in good hands.

"In closing, permit me to say that my most vivid and precious recollection of St. Paul Lodge in those days twenty-five years ago is of the ever generous manifestation of harmony and good will which characterized our meetings, during the hours of both labor and re-

freshment. Our Golden Anniversary, which brought together the older and the newer members, was in fact a golden age of harmony in our beloved Lodge, that harmony the exercise of which has ever been, is now and ever will be the key to all major problems confronting mankind, not alone within the tiled Lodge rooms of Masonry, but in the whole wide world outside. It is the one supreme need of this troubled world to-day, and it furnishes the solution of all of its varied problems. Knowledge alone will not solve them, nor will science solve them, much less force. Harmony alone and good will toward men of all races, creeds and climes is the only solvent, and these, the cardinal principles of our Order, should be constantly inculcated in the mind of the youngest Entered Apprentice and through all our intercourse with each other, both within and outside the portals of Masonry. I admonish you younger men in Masonry not to allow any one to make of you a cynic or a pessimist. Fill your minds and hearts with that spirit of good will and good fellowship which has been taught to you in Masonry. If you have learned no other lesson in Masonry you should learn that you belong to that ancient and honorable band of 'friends and brothers among whom no contention should ever exist save that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who best can work and best agree.' You should learn from all the teachings of Masonry to 'play the game' and play it squarely, taking victories and defeats as they come, looking always with confidence toward the future, and never with sourness toward the past. Your Lodge needs this spirit, your family needs it, your home town needs it, and the world needs it.

"But I promised not to preach to you and now I have broken the promise. But just one word more of the future. May the coming twenty-five years which begin to-night and which will terminate with our Hundredth Anniversary be attended by still further growth and usefulness. We are members of a great Order and of a great Lodge. Masons are not and should not be morose. We should be buoyant in the joy of living. We have and should have our hours devoted to refreshment and now and then to fun making, but we should devote more hours to thoughts of deep and serious purpose. May our lives and our conduct be guided by Divine Will, aided as they always are and always will be by the eternal truths of history and by the precious principles of Masonry,—Charity, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth,—for as was said by one of America's distinguished journalists in an address to which I listened not so very long ago:

"THE LIVING OF A LIFE IS A SERIOUS BUSINESS. THE LIFE THAT ABSORBS FROM THE WORLD, GETS EVERYTHING IT CAN OUT OF THE WORLD, AND GIVES BACK NOTHING TO THE WORLD, IS NOT WORTH WHILE. IT IS A SHEER WASTE OF HUMAN FORCE."

Worshipful Brother Banister: "Brethren, I was quite satisfied when I got into this job as Toastmaster that I was going to make myself the target of such men as Brother Earley, and I fear my troubles are not over. It is with a good deal of foreboding that I am going to turn the meeting over to the next gentleman. Now this man is no stranger to any of us. You know him very well. He is generally known among us as the poet of St. Paul Lodge, or rather, the 'jazz poet.' You know, he is one of those fellows that can give you poetry on short order—not necessarily short delivery, but short order. He never starts anything he does not finish. Of course, when he finishes is not the question, but I am going to take my watch out so that I won't take any more chances.

"A story was told me not long ago that on Past Masters' Night, from which I was unavoidably absent, he occupied the exalted position as Craftsman, by choice—his own choice—and when he reached the point where it was necessary for him to be silent and sit down and refresh himself he was so blame tired that when he got up he couldn't find the sprig of acacia. Fortunately he had a few Past Masters that he brought up, and they were well trained, so that when this distinguished gentleman had not this sprig of acacia one of these fellows had it for him. Now Brethren, this is another one of our Past Masters. You know if I say anything decent about a fellow I am accused of 'shooting the bull,' I want you to understand I have meant every word I have said, and aside from a few short comings he has many excellent qualities. He did humane work for this Lodge in years gone by. He was one of the best ritualists we ever had. Of course he is getting to be a pretty old man and he is not to blame for some of these lackings.

"I am now to turn the floor over to Worshipful Brother Luis G. Hoffman and remind him of the fact I hold the watch."

Worshipful Brother Hoffman: "Preliminary to my honoring our Most Worshipful Grand Master, I ask for the privilege of playing pitch and toss with some of our Toastmaster's idiosyncrasies later on, but I pledge you that I will still retain his love.

"Most Worshipful Grand Master; Officers of the Grand Lodge; Past Masters; Officers and Brethren: A most beautiful introduction—a syntactical delight—a plumage of phrases and a most delicate tribute to the Brethren here assembled, but he has shattered that fond idol—knocked into a cocked hat the idea that most speakers have, when the desire for meat and drink has been taken away and the feast of reason is on, that the chief and principal factor that contributes to an after-dinner speech is that the mind of the listener is reduced to its lowest critical condition and raised to the highest point of charity and content. So when I try to keep you from settling into the ooze of stodginess I realize I am addressing minds that are on dress parade and I surely will not give an easy applause to a fluency of forsaken memory that loses all consciousness of time. But in our Toastmaster's introduction he did not measure up to the standard expected of one who has it often said that he is a protegee of the subject of his introduction, and you will agree with me or not agree in the assertion and conviction of his wife—his good wife—who knows him—who expressed this at one time, 'That vocally padlocked he would be adorable.' But if he will allow me the privilege of usurping his function as Toastmaster I might help him out, and it will not be along the lines of such introductions but in the form of the Earliest American.

"Saint Paul Brothers who are worthy
 Look and see with all your eyesight
 Listen with your sense of hearing
 Tremble with dire apprehension
 Bow your heads ye men and hearken
 Cease your restlessness and listen
 Turn your ear and give attention
 To the subject of his matter
 To the rippling of his chatter
 Velvet as the Chipmunk's patter

Fragrant as the rose's attar
 Limpid as the purring water
 Then a roar like Hiawatha
 Pause a moment from your clatter
 For the man I bring to you
 Will sound his famous Ballyhoo
 And tell you why you're the real Who's Who
 Now then Hoffman it's up to you."

"I hand you back your function and will endeavor now to try and keep you from that drowsy feeling that so often comes over an after-dinner audience.

"Brethren of No. 3, I hail you and I congratulate you upon your present Worshipful Master, who is gifted with that clever perception of being able to select the really Who's Who of St. Paul's Past Masters to give this presentation talk. And also to hand you the choice rarebit of the evening's program and to give you the fine joy of experiencing the exhilaration of a 'mental martini' served up to you skillfully upon the oratorical platter.

"I realize and appreciate the selection made by your Master, even if given to me only a couple of days ago, and knowing that I am to talk to the bright minds on dress parade I shall murmur a silent prayer to be able to conquer a vain-glorious spirit and that my elation might not cause a swelling of the head. I have had ambitions and honors during my Masonic career but I have not aspired to such an altitude as to be the selected one by the Committee on Arrangements to do honor to three of my best, staunchest and truest friends, and I am delighted to be able to do it, and I will give you the reasons in my presentation talk and incidentally tell you why those reasons are.

"Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Denny, the oldest living Past Grand Master of Minnesota. One of the staunchest and truest friends that I ever had. Especially in 1907. He gave to me of his speech, his talent, his pen, his time and his money, during my forced but short political career, which by the grace of God ended disastrously. But started me upon the right road to success is my present vocation. It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride at this time that I make this presentation to Brother Denny, with the best love, highest esteem and brotherly affection—To Brother Denny as a Brother, and as the oldest living Past Grand Master.

"And Brother McStay, the oldest living Past Master of St. Paul Lodge No. 3. A glorious honor. I hail you and give you personal greetings. St. Paul Lodge is my mother in Masonry and Brother McStay is my father in Masonry. He was the Master that raised me to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, and my pride in that fact measures equally with his pride in having raised me. And I ask, and I hope, that he will say like the Prophet of Old, 'Lord now lettest Thou Thy servant rest in peace for mine eyes have seen and mine ears have heard the glory of my creation' and that this talk will ever be with him, and that he has been, is, and shall always be, the bright oasis of my Masonic Career and life. Brother McStay: I hand this token to you in behalf of the Brethren of St. Paul Lodge No. 3. With it goes their deepest love, their highest esteem and their Brotherly love and good will.



EDWARD McSTAY

Twenty-second Worshipful Master and Oldest Living Past Master
of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, at Celebration of Seventy-fifth
Anniversary.

"Brother Hinkins, the oldest living member of St. Paul Lodge No. 3, and I say it with truth and I express the sentiments of every Brother of Saint Paul Lodge, that he is the most beloved of any Brother of Saint Paul Lodge, by young and old. It is a most glorious tribute that time cannot efface. My friendship with him is for thirty years, in a commercial, social and fraternal life, and I deem it a great honor and I am proud at this time to present to him, on behalf of St. Paul Lodge No. 3, this token of the greatest love, the highest esteem, and deepest brotherly affection, that can be given to a Brother. I hand you this, Brother Hinkins, as a symbol of St. Paul Lodge No. 3. The staff, strong and reliable, to lean upon; the steel ribs connected together and joined to protect you against any trouble that might come to you; the covering joined to the staff and steel ribs forms a complete canopy to protect you against the rains, storms or any grief or tribulation that may come upon you and your loved ones. God bless you and may it please Him to lengthen your days among us, and may the evening of your life be pleasant and happy, and fall in pleasant places so that when you are through with this life you will be wafted to those celestial mansions and bask in the radiant glory of the Supreme Architect of the Universe."

Brother Hinkins: "Brother Masons—I wish you all good luck from the bottom of my heart, and I am sorry that I am not prepared to make a speech tonight. I will be ninety-one in a few months more. I wish you all a happy and enjoyable time. I thank you."

Brother Hoffman resuming—"Now Brethren, I appreciate that I am flattered, that my suggestion made at the last Past Masters' Third Degree Banquet has been in some measure acted upon, when in admitting modestly, but rightfully so, that the Past Masters of St. Paul No. 3 were the really Who's Who of the Fraternity. I also suggested it would be fitting and proper to add the 'why' by having our Secretary inscribe in his books of record their biographies, but I also expressly said not the wishy-washy sort, of when and where you were born—nix on that stuff—but in the matters of eating, drinking, dressing, working and love affairs. Put this down in order and you can construct a definite and symmetrical biography, which will be lasting, and I also at that time outlined a few of the more portentous facts of a few of the wisest of St. Paul Lodge, which seemingly were very gratifying to the subjects and highly pleasing to the Brethren of the Lodge, but there are some of the questions which were asked that have to be shied at. For instance, I received three letters from Worshipful Brother Einar Johnson during June and July while I was sojourning in Los Angeles, where I met and mingled with many friends of my childhood home town, and where this question of age came up so frequently that I was 'fed up on it,' and those letters came with 'when and where were you born.' It stared me in the eyes—it was rather a distinct shock. Especially with my friends and acquaintances remarking upon my youthful appearance and quoted me as being around forty-eight years of age, and as the past six years of my vocation have been mostly recreation and the years have rolled off instead of on I have kidded myself the friends were right. I enjoy and appreciate this life with the keenest zest, enjoy it with abandon, and remember without a regret all this is biography, and here you have photography. The combination should convince you that the age should be forty-eight but alas the answer to the question would have to be

different, and while I am before you I might add that after this entertainment this evening if some good and careful driver offers to take me to my home at the Athletic Club I shall not refuse him.

"Now in closing I hail and congratulate St. Paul Lodge upon its Seventy-fifth Anniversary and I hope that at its One Hundredth Anniversary I may be permitted to be here."

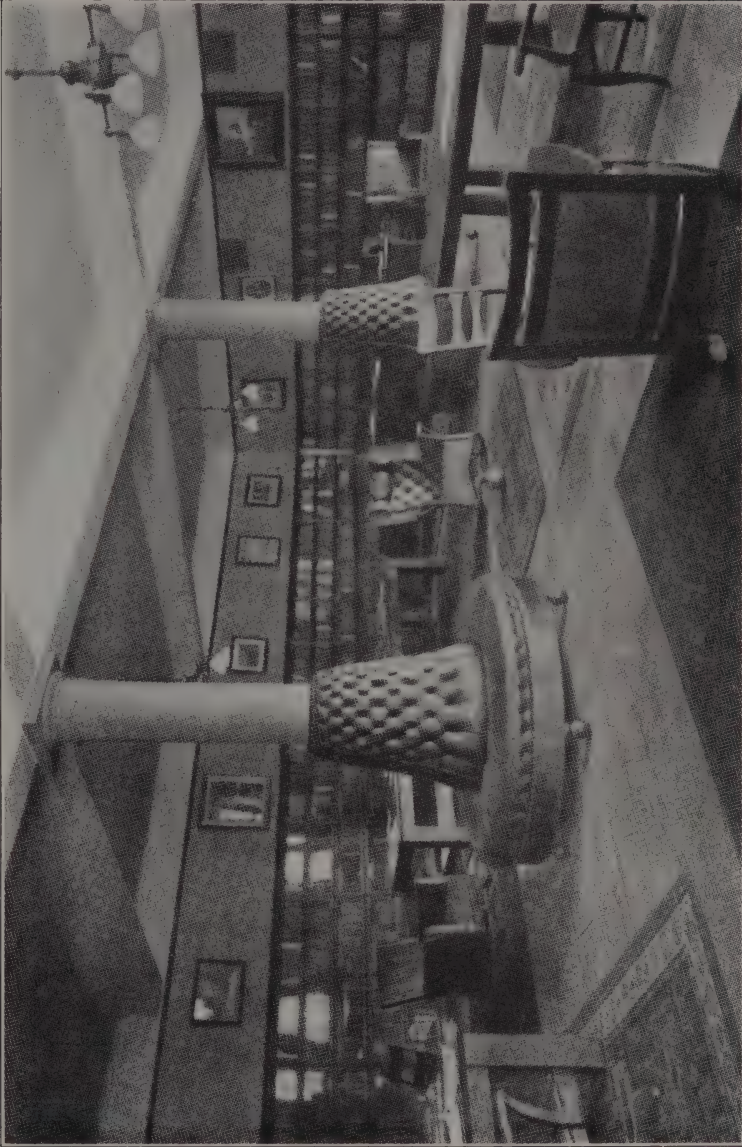
Worshipful Brother Banister: "Brethren you have heard the name referred to on several occasions tonight, the man who wrote the history of the first fifty years of Saint Paul Lodge No. 3. It would have been a happy moment of his life had he been spared to meet with us tonight to celebrate the Seventy-fifth Anniversary, and it seems to me that it would be most fitting at this time if we would rise and lower our heads and pay a silent tribute to our Brother George Metcalf." (So done.)

"The next number of our program is entitled, 'Reminiscences by Early Members of the Lodge.' These numbers will be more or less informal and we shall be glad to hear from any of the Brethren who shall feel disposed to make any remarks, but I have the name before me of Brother Jacob Zuber. We will ask Brother Zuber to respond."

Brother Zuber: "Brethren, I didn't expect to be called upon for any remarks this evening and I didn't prepare myself and I am a very poor public speaker. There has been a great deal said this evening in regard to Masonry by the esteemed members of this Order.

"It is twenty-nine years ago that I became a member of St. Paul Lodge No. 3. I haven't done any particular work but I wish to relate a little history that occurred in my early days.

"The question is—why do we join Masonry? We must have an object in doing so. Some may join it for idle curiosity. Some may have business purposes. Some may have social reasons and some for education. I contend this much, that if we study Masonry as we ought to it is one of the greatest educational institutions there is in the world. I had the pleasure of serving during the Civil War from '62 to '65, and I passed through a great many tests. I see we have one of the old comrades here with us tonight. In May 1863 the battle of Gettysburg was fought. Being a Union boy of seventeen years of age we didn't know anything of secret organizations, what they were doing or anything of that kind. We fought that battle and the Eleventh Army Corps was defeated and we retreated. At eight o'clock that night myself and others were appointed to stand guard and the order was not to 'holler,' but fire. I was on duty from eight o'clock to high twelve. Between twelve and two a call came. Our order was to fire regardless who it may be. Somehow between the two picket lines came the call, 'Hello Yank,' 'Hello Yank,' 'Hello Yankee.' You dare not speak or answer. If you exposed yourself it meant death. I stood behind a big oak tree and when I had the courage I said, 'Hello Johnny,' 'Hello Johnny.' He says, 'Yank, I wish you would call your Officer of the Guard.' I crept on my hands and knees to the next one and he passed the message on through and finally the Captain of the Guard with two comrades appeared. He 'hollered' out, 'Hello Johnny, what do you want?' With that a white flag went up. In a very short time two men were carried somewhere across the lines. Who they were I didn't know, nor did I find out for a long while afterwards, but it



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was one of the Officers of the Regiment. From that time on we went through the battle of Gettysburg and lost sixty-two per cent of our men and we went on into South Carolina. I was then promoted from private to captain and to color guard, and finally received notice to appear before the Major. I was scared to death. I went in and saluted and he said, 'Young man come here and sit down.' He says, 'I have made inquiry and I discover that you are the young man that saved my life.' He says, 'There is one thing I want to tell you, a Mason knows no enemy, and if you get home safely I would like to ask of you one favor—join the Masons.' And that is the reason I am a Mason. I thank you."

Brother Banister: "I am going to call upon another Life Member of St. Paul Lodge for a few remarks. One of our oldest citizens and one of the most highly respected business men of our community. Brother John A. Seeger."

Brother Seeger: "Mr. Toastmaster, Worshipful Master and Brethren: About a week ago I received a letter asking me whether or not I would have some few reminiscences that might interest you. Subsequently I did not answer that letter. Not intentionally but by mistake I mislaid it, and forgot it until this evening when I remembered having received such a letter and I was in hopes that I might be overlooked because I have not had the opportunity of thinking up any of the old instances that occurred some forty-five to fifty years ago.

"I have been a member of St. Paul Lodge No. 3 for forty-nine years and in my early connections I was quite active in Lodge affairs. I took a great deal of interest in the Lodge. I remember one evening while acting as Senior Deacon I had a candidate who was a soldier from Fort Snelling and it was an instance I have never forgotten. While leading him around the Lodge room and we finally met the last ruffian and the question was asked of him to give the secrets of a Master Mason. He braced up and he says, when he was told that his life was in jeopardy, he says 'Take my life but you will never get the secret.' Well he certainly had me going and I finally told him that we realized the fact that he did not have the secrets at that time and we would let it go at that.

"Another incident that occurred to me, and one that I have not forgotten, is the only time that I was ever in jail in my life—was the night that my oldest son was made a Master Mason, and I surely wanted to be there, but I couldn't as I was locked up in jail, not of my own volition, but because I would not agree on a jury.

"Those two things I have not forgotten, or ever will. There were a great many things that occurred from time to time in the olden days that were not only interesting but historical, and I have often regretted that I did not make a memorandum of the most important and some of the comical things that occurred. We were at that time meeting on the corner of Third and Wabasha in the old Forepaugh Block. St. Paul Lodge at that time had no where near the membership of some of the other Lodges throughout the State and we were struggling from month to month and looking for candidates that were eligible and would make the proper Masons, in order to keep the Lodge going. I have followed up some of the men whom I met in those years and we have become not only old friends but dear friends, because of the early associations with one another. I can say in entire sincerity that I have never regretted having become a Mason."

Worshipful Brother Banister: "I was reminded of visiting a certain Lodge in this City with Brother Earley and they were a little short of workers and in selecting a man to take the part of the third ruffian he was rather rusty on the work and he says, 'Assist me to carry the body in a due westerly course in the temple where I have dug a grave six feet across and six feet around.' A fellow looked at me and he says, 'By George, he must have dug a well.'

"The next number will be accompanied by stereopticon pictures. I am not competent to judge what they are but the Brethren in charge have the floor."

THE STORY—ST. PAUL LODGE NO. 3

By Worshipful Brother John A. Andree

"To recite the history in all of the interesting details which have gone into its making and development is a subject which could attract an evening's devotion. So the speaker assumes the role of a story teller, relating in brief a story teeming with interest and inspiration of the joys and sorrows which the Lodge has undergone to arrive at its present glorious status.

"At the outset let it be said that the speaker in making this experiment is fully aware of his disqualification for the task. He has continually referred to the exceptional work of our beloved Brother and Past Master, Dr. G. R. Metcalf, who devoted years of energy and thought to his Lodge. For the benefit of the many who are not familiar with Dr. Metcalf's contribution to this Lodge I mention that he prepared a lodge history under the most difficult circumstances. He gleaned his information which now is of inestimable value to us all from the most obscure places, united bits and fragments of his findings and presented, upon the occasion of the Lodge's fiftieth anniversary, a complete and authentic history of the Lodge's inception. It is a work that every member should have in his possession and may I express the hope that all who already do not have his work in their library may be given the opportunity to receive one.

"Our story begins with the year 1849. This was a memorable year, in that it witnessed the birth of our State as well as the birth of our Lodge.

"In the year 1849 St. Paul boasted of a population of 300 inhabitants and it is of interest to note in passing, that the man who laid out the original town, afterwards became a member of our Lodge. His name was B. W. Brunson. The city was then not as large in area as the section known today as our down town district. Its streets were streets only in name. They were mere paths or trails winding through brush and swamps and obstructed by stumps.

"Even our State which today enjoys a reputation of being one of the most healthful and beautiful spots upon the continent, was considered by many to be unfit for human beings to dwell in. In fact, it was considered so uninhabitable, so cold and frozen that it was fit for nothing, save the home of savage beasts. It then was regarded as the front door to the Arctic regions and a half-way station to the North pole. Is it any wonder then that with this theory advanced that it took Congress three years to finally adopt a Bill for the creation of Minnesota Territory, which it did in March, 1849. So inadequate were the means of communication and so far removed from the highways of commerce were the hardy pioneers that the news of the action of Congress did not reach their ears until the waters of the Mississippi opened to traffic about a month later. Log cabins of the crudest construction housed those who had left the

more comfortable surroundings to remove to the land of new opportunities. Such, then, were the surroundings physical and social that conditioned the evolution of Minnesota Masonry.

"Our story now takes us to the 26th of May of the year 1849, when there appeared in the initial issue of the Minnesota Pioneer newspaper the first Masonic notice ever published. It read as follows:

"Members of the Masonic Fraternity in and near St. Paul intend to meet together in a room over the Pioneer office on Thursday evening next (May 31st) at six o'clock."

"On the following Monday another meeting of Masons was held in the school house which later was incorporated into the Central House of which you will hear more later on. What transpired at these meetings is unknown, but unquestionably the meetings were held and the seed planted which later resulted in the formation of the Lodge.

"Another meeting was called for July 12th, at the American House, located on the corner of Third and Exchange Streets. This was the finest building in the Territory, having been opened to the public two weeks earlier. Upon arriving at the American House the brethren decided to find a more secret meeting place. In their search, they came upon the log school house which stood on the corner of Third and St. Peter Streets, and it was here that the first action was taken that we know of to form this Lodge.

"There were present on this occasion thirteen Masons, but the problem of the moment was first to establish the fact that all present had actually been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Here occurred a laughable incident and yet one that meant much to the progress of the Lodge. Earlier in our story it was pointed out that all of these pioneers had come from different sections in the East and with no lodge established here, the problem of vouching for one another was a serious matter. Undoubtedly, then as now, there were those who had not had the opportunity to visit a lodge for a long time and it is reasonable to assume that some were a bit rusty,—then as now. However, in order to relieve the embarrassing situation and to bring the matter to a head, one brother volunteered the suggestion that all present MUST be Masons as none other had been invited. You will remember that the notice of the meeting had been published in the newspaper and of course none other than Masons would attend. Another suggested that all present drop to their knees and with arms elevated vow that they had all received the Masonic Degrees. How the matter was finally settled is unknown. The method pursued must have been very insufficient as subsequent event proved. We do know, however, that this meeting resulted in the first definite action being taken in the formation of a Lodge.

"Accordingly, a petition was prepared the following day, which was signed by those present on the previous evening, and sent to the Grand Master of Ohio. In due course of time the dispensation was received, bearing the date August 8, 1849. Under authority of the new dispensation the Lodge held its first meeting Saturday evening, September 8, 1849—seventy-five years ago tonight. This meeting was held in the Central House which then stood on what was known as Bench Street, later as Second Street, near the corner of Minnesota Street.

"Thrown upon the screen is a picture of Central House where St. Paul Lodge held its first meeting under dispensation.

"The Central House, soon after the arrival of the Territorial officers, was used as the Territorial Capitol and it was here that the first sessions of the Legislature were held. A portion of this building was also used as a lodging house. The lower corner east room indicated by the closed shutters was the room in which the first meeting of the Lodge was held. This room was also the office of our first Worshipful Master, Brother C. K. Smith, whose photograph now appears on the screen.

"In weaving our story, a few words about our first Master might not be amiss. He came here from Hamilton, Ohio, and with the exception of his two years sojourn in Minnesota, in that vicinity, he lived and died. He was by profession a banker and lawyer. In 1849 he was appointed by President Taylor to the Secretaryship of Minnesota Territory. He was a man of thorough training and broad experience, not only in his civil career but also in his Masonic career. He became a Mason at the age of 22 and served his Lodge in Ohio as Master for six years. In addition to being one of the founders of Saint Paul Lodge No. 3, he was a charter member of the first Lodge of Odd Fellows established in St. Paul. He deserves credit for being the founder and first Secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society, and it was through his persistent efforts that the public school system of the State was evolved, culminating in the State University of which he was one of the Regents. He was a man who possessed firmness of character and tenacity of purpose—one whom we may all be proud of as a citizen and founder of our Lodge.

"To get back to our story: The second meeting of our Lodge was held in the Sons of Temperance Hall on September 10th. This meeting place was located at what is now No. 11 East Third Street. The accommodations however were inconvenient and a resolution was passed to hold the next meeting the following Monday at the St. Paul Hotel which was kept by our Senior Warden, J. Hughes. The St. Paul Hotel stood upon the ground which until recently was occupied by the Merchants Hotel at Third and Jackson. Now that the Lodge had removed to the more commodious quarters afforded by the St. Paul Hotel it was ready to receive candidates. Let us digress for a moment to peep into a representation of the lodge as it then perhaps appeared. Our present officers to-night occupy the chairs which were occupied by the first officers of the Lodge. In the East is Brother C. K. Smith, represented by our present Master, Brother Penschuck. In the West is Brother J. Hughes. It seems unfortunate that such a congenial thorough Mason as our present Senior Warden, Brother James Ferguson, must represent this station. I told of the incident of the meeting in the school house, when one suggested that all present MUST be Masons as none other were invited. The man who made this suggestion became Senior Warden of our Lodge, and while he assisted in the conferring of the Degrees, it later developed that he was not a Mason and had never been one, and of course, due to the fact that he was not a Mason the Lodge had no jurisdiction over him and had no power to bring him to Masonic trial. However, he had moved from St. Paul before this fact was discovered and we are informed that he never attempted to dimit or to obtain the Masonic Degrees, at any other place. The office of Junior Warden occupied by Bro. D. F. Brawley is represented by our present J. W. John Keller; Treasurer, Justus C. Ramsey by C. W. Jefferson, our present Treasurer; Secretary, J. A. Aitkenside by W. T. King, our present Secretary; Senior Deacon, Lot Moffet

by Geo. C. S. Campbell; Junior Deacon, Taylor Dudley by H. H. Peterson. Our history does not inform us who the Stewards were, but undoubtedly then, as now, they saw to it 'That the tables were properly furnished at refreshment and that every brother was suitably provided for.' Tonight our Stewards, Brothers A. E. Eggert and E. R. Christesen occupy these stations.

"Such was the appearance of our Lodge as seen by the eye of imagination and may I here read a most interesting letter which is in our possession? It was written by our second candidate, a Brother O. H. Kelly, who said in part, speaking of Worshipful Master C. K. Smith—

"He told me he had found enough old rusty Masons to organize a Lodge, and a dispensation had been received from the Grand Lodge of Ohio. A week or two after its reception, I was invited to pose as a candidate. They wanted some one upon whom to practice, and I was supposed to be good material. I do not remember about the anteroom, but I do recall the fact that when I entered the Lodge, I had no need of a grip-sack for extra clothing, or bric-a-brac.

"Observation in Masonic Lodges since convinces me that Smith was right when he told me he had found 'rusty Masons.' I had not made three steps into the room, before a discussion opened as to the proper course to pursue. As it made no difference to me, inasmuch as I had never been in a Lodge before, and I was going it blind, after being toted about from one to another, and the debate on 'how to do it' continuing, I suggested they finish me, and do the disputing afterwards. Some one, I think the Master, very blandly informed me it was none of my business, and that I would be finished in due time. Well! all things come to those who wait, and I soon saw all that was necessary.

"The St. Paul Hotel was a two story log building, weather boarded. The rooms were lathed and plastered. If memory serves me correctly, the Masonic Hall was in the attic, and it was unfinished. The rafters were tamarack poles, from which the bark had not been removed. The logs on the sides and ends of the room made the wainscoting. The officers' desks were empty barrels, set on end. Each had a chair, or nail keg, for a seat. The altar was an empty packing box, and three old candle sticks, with half burned tallow dips, illuminated a well worn Bible, square and compasses. To me, it was a gloomy picture. A blacksmith shop would have been equally attractive. The charge or lecture by C. K. Smith, was very well delivered, but the hat he wore had been, to my certain knowledge, unceremoniously sat upon the night before. Several times during the ceremonies, it required considerable effort to keep from a fit of laughter. I have never been in a Lodge room since where the candidate was allowed to sit down while the Worshipful Master explained to the officers, 'what to do and how to do it.' Some time afterwards, I attended another meeting to see a man by the name of Charles Berg initiated, but, of course, there was no visible improvement in the work. I never attended another meeting of St. Paul Lodge. It was not until February 21, 1857, that I became a Fellow Craft, and my raising as a Master Mason was deferred until May 26, 1866. Both degrees were given me in Cataract Lodge No. 2. I do not remember Mr. Scott. I do know that I was informed in the anteroom the night I was initiated that I was the first they had 'experimented on,' and that I must make due allowance for the rough manner in which it had been done. I presume that Mr. Scott was required to take the obligation, and was then put into a posi-

tion to enable them to start the work. I know none were present save the official workers, and while I was then well acquainted with them, I have long since forgotten all save Smith.'

"On November 1st the town of St. Paul was incorporated by the Territorial Legislature. The Lodge was therefore fifty-four days older than the incorporated town in which it was located.

"In October 1849 our first chance to receive a charter was lost. At its Annual Communication the Grand Lodge of Ohio voted to lay the matter on the table until the next communication due to the fact that our Senior Warden was not a Mason.

"The year 1850 saw the Lodge in practically a dormant state, but it managed to pay its dispensation fee.

"Here is a picture of the receipt which the Lodge holds and treasures highly. It reads: 'Received of C. K. Smith, Esq. Fifty dollars dispensation fee to St. Paul Lodge Minnesota Ter. (Signed) M. Z. Krieder, G. M., Dated May 11, 1850.'

"The first half of the year 1851 saw no marked improvement in affairs of the Lodge, no meetings were held and its scanty furniture was moved from place to place and frequently stored for weeks at a time. Later in the year we find that the Lodge again started work in the Rice and Banfil Block on West Third Street. Here we are informed the Master sat on a small platform in the East, there was one small table and some benches, two small windows, no carpet on the floor and the room lighted by candles.

"The brethren at a subsequent meeting, dissatisfied with the actions of the Grand Lodge of Ohio is not granting a charter voted to request dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. This was received on May 27, 1852, our Lodge being designated as Polar Star Lodge U. S. D. Having received this dispensation the brethren voted to return the Ohio dispensation, which was done, but the following October (in 1852) the Grand Lodge of Ohio voted to grant a charter to the Lodge. Notification of this action was immediately sent to Saint Paul and to quote Dr. Metcalf the Lodge doubtless regarded itself as extremely fortunate not only having in its possession a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin authorizing it to work, but also in having a charter almost within its grasp from the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

"After due deliberation as to the relative advantageousness of the two documents, the Lodge voted to pay up its dues to the Ohio body and to accept the proposed charter. But such was the distance from Ohio and so inadequate were the means of communication that it was not until January 24, 1853, that the dues had reached the Ohio Grand Master. Note that it took three months of winter traveling for our letter to reach Ohio, where now the journey is made in twenty-four hours. With what excuses the St. Paul brethren adjusted their relation to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin would be interesting to learn. Suffice it to say the Wisconsin body accepted its return probably due to the fact that St. Paul Lodge had done no work under the dispensation.

"Early in February of 1853, three and a half years after it had received its first dispensation, the Lodge received the charter, designating the Lodge as Saint Paul Lodge No. 223 of Ohio, and on February 7th the Lodge met and was regularly constituted. The receiving of the charter apparently put new blood into the veins of the Saint Paul brethren, for upon the same night a resolution was introduced to form a Grand Lodge in Minnesota. Invitations were sent to Cataract Lodge at St. Anthony Falls, Minnesota, (now Min-

neapolis) and to St. John's Lodge at Stillwater, requesting them to send their delegates to St. Paul on Wednesday evening, February 23rd. This apparently was done marking the origin of 'The Grand Lodge of Masons of Minnesota.'

"Right here we again answer the question so often raised by the members of this Lodge, 'Why, when our Lodge claims the distinction of introducing Masonry into Minnesota, does it not bear the title 'Number 1' instead of 'Number 3?'

"As a chartered Lodge it was third—St. John's Lodge of Stillwater received its charter June 9th, 1852, from Wisconsin. Cataract Lodge received its charter four months later from Illinois, while Saint Paul did not receive its charter until October 22, 1853, or one year and four months later than St. John's, and one year later than Cataract. However, St. John's Lodge did not receive its dispensation for over a year later than Saint Paul Lodge received hers, and Cataract Lodge did not receive hers until twenty-nine months later.

"Such briefly is the story of the formation of the Lodge which so many of us hold near and dear. Wherever human elements mix there is bound to be friction. The members of our Lodge in those days had many difficulties which we in this day of organization cannot fully appreciate, but it must be said of all the brethren, that with precious few exceptions, they had the welfare of their Lodge at heart.

"Then in the fateful year of 1856, at a time when the Lodge in its infancy had every reason to grow into healthful maturity, there was apparently other strife within the doors. Time does not permit a detailed explanation as to the reasons, but our original charter was surrendered to the Grand Lodge by perpetrators who, quoting Dr. Metcalf, 'were guilty of an outrage, morally of an inexcusable blunder, and Masonically of a crime.' While we are on this subject, it may be stated that our Lodge worked under this new charter until the year 1900, when the original charter was restored. We are indebted for the return of our own charter to Dr. G. R. Metcalf, who presented this matter to the Grand Lodge, and at its Annual Communication in 1900 the Grand Lodge voted to restore our rightful heritage.

"In the fall of 1852 the Farrington Building, which you now behold and which still stands at 198 West Third street, was fitted up for Masonic purposes. It was in this building that the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was organized February 23-24, 1853. The Lodge occupied these quarters for several years until 1856, when it moved to the third floor of the Concert Block on the south side of Third Street between St. Peter and Market Streets. This building was occupied for five years.

"In the year 1861 several Masonic bodies moved to the then new Mackubin Block, at the southwest corner of Washington and Fourth Streets. This building was occupied comfortably until destroyed by a disastrous fire April 21, 1868. In this fire the Lodge suffered a total loss of files, records and other property. Just what was lost cannot be estimated. The Lodge received in insurance the sum of \$244.65. The greater loss, however, was an uninsurable one—its files and records. What was saved was scattered about the streets and mixed with other property. At this time the Odd Fellows came to our rescue by inviting us together with other Masonic bodies to use their quarters, until another location could be found.

"In September, 1868, the Lodge moved to the McQuillan Block on the southwest corner of Third and Cedar Streets, a picture of which is now shown. Here it continued to work until 1891.

"We now arrive at the year 1874—the year in which Brother Hinkins, the man whom we honor tonight, joined our Lodge, and is today our oldest living member. The years before have passed beyond remembrance, with the hundreds of our members who have journeyed to that land from which no traveler returns.

"Time has now taken us to the year 1891 when we find Brother Lawless, whose photograph now appears, holding the reins of the Lodge. His name deserves more than passing mention. He was born in Ireland in 1864. He affiliated with Saint Paul Lodge No. 3 in 1887. He served his Lodge as Master during the years of 1891, 1892, and 1893. He also served as Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota for two years, during 1896 and 1897. He died in England only a few years ago. Under his able guidance the Lodge progressed and prospered.

"During Brother Lawless' term the Masonic bodies moved to their new home on Fourth Street in the Field-Schlick Building, a picture of which is now before you. Here they met for many years. There are many members here tonight who can tell of many happy evenings spent in these quarters, which occupied the upper two stories of the building.

"In the year 1897, W.'. Brother Edward McStay served as our Master. He is today the oldest living Past Master of our Lodge, and may we express the hope that he may continue to hold this distinction for years to come. During Brother McStay's term of office there is noted what undoubtedly was an interesting event. The Lodge was opened by Brother McStay with Worshipful Master H. J. Putnam, of Cataract Lodge No. 2 in the West and Worshipful Master F. A. Lennox, of St. John's Lodge No. 1 in the South. In the records we find that the meeting was well attended by the brethren. This meeting cemented even closer the friendly relationship between the three pioneer Lodges of Minnesota Masonry. The hope is expressed that such meetings might occur often.

"Our story has now taken us to the year 1899, which marked the fiftieth anniversary of the Lodge. Much has been said of this occasion tonight. In reviewing the last twenty-five years of the Lodge's existence no attempt will be made to bestow praise upon the living Past Masters and brethren whose labors have been responsible for the steady progress of the Lodge. Suffice it to say, that their good works have been recorded to their everlasting glory.

"Before going on with our story, mention must here be made of the man who served as our Master during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

"Brother Earley, whose photograph is now displayed, is the only Master in the last twenty-eight years who has served in that capacity for more than one year. While Brother Earley has been away from us for many years, we welcome him here tonight. He is accredited with instilling a new life and era of prosperity into the Lodge during his administration. In recognition of his faithful devotion he was, on February 2, 1900, made an honorary member of the Lodge. At the present time he is the only Honorary Member on the rolls of Saint Paul Lodge No. 3. There are two outstanding events which occurred during his terms of office—the celebration of



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the fiftieth anniversary, and the return to the Lodge of its original charter.

"Dr. George R. Metcalf succeeded Brother Earley in the year 1901. Dr. Metcalf was born December 17, 1848, in Vermont and died March 1, 1905, in Italy at the age of 57. He joined Saint Paul Lodge No. 3 in 1891 by demit from Pacific Lodge, Amherst, Mass. He was a 33° Scottish Rite Mason, Master of Minnesota Consistory No. 1, a member of the York Rite Bodies, as well as founder, organizer and first President of the Masonic Veterans Association. With all this distinction thrust upon him, he never forgot his Blue Lodge. He was a deep thinking student of Masonry, and worked untiringly to disseminate his Masonic knowledge among his brethren. In his death the Lodge lost one of its most valuable members. No one has done more for his Lodge than did Dr. Metcalf. The Lodge shall be forever grateful for the history he has written and for the return of our first charter for which he was responsible.

"The minutes of the Lodge show that on March 1, 1906, memorial services were held in honor of Dr. Metcalf. On this occasion he was eulogized by men of prominence in Masonry.

"At this time the Masonic quarters on Fourth Street had become inadequate. The various bodies meeting there had for some time realized that new and larger quarters were needed. As a result, the property upon which this building now stands was secured. On July 14, 1908, ground was broken for the erection of this splendid Temple. On this occasion, Saint Paul Lodge No. 3 was singularly honored in that it was selected to take charge of this service. The oldest member of our Lodge was chosen to turn the first spade of ground. This man was W. P. Murray—a brother who deserves more than passing mention.

"Brother Murray as you see him on the screen was the fourth Master of our Lodge. He was the last candidate upon whom Saint Paul Lodge conferred a degree while it was working under dispensation of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. He was born June 21, 1827, and died June 23, 1910, at the age of eighty-three. He was borne to his final resting place by Saint Paul Lodge No. 3. He was an attorney by profession. He held many public offices, and to quote Newson, 'he was a good lawyer, a good talker, a good speaker, a good citizen, full of fun, a real friend of the poor, a kind-hearted, plain, blunt, smiling Bill Murray.'

"On February 4, 1910, the Lodge held its first meeting in this building, which has for the past fourteen and one-half years served us well. Today the eight Masonic bodies meeting here have a plant, including furniture, fixtures and other equipment, valued at close to \$300,000.00. Of this amount, Saint Paul Lodge No. 3 has subscribed something over \$20,000.00. We are satisfied that the affairs of the Masonic Temple Association are today in a healthy condition, and we know that they will continue to be, under the direction of the President of the Association, Brother F. J. Banister.

"We now arrive at the year 1924.

"Brother Penschuck whom you will now recognize on the screen is the 47th Master to serve his Lodge. There are many present who have not had the opportunity to come into personal contact with him so I will tell you something of the Brother who now occupies the 'Oriental Chair.' He was born in Park Ridge, N. J., December 18, 1890. A few months after his birth his parents took up residence in New York. At the age of nine he accompanied them to St. Louis

and from thence to St. Paul in 1904. He has been a resident here ever since. His early ambition was to become a pharmacist, but in 1909 entered railroad work and today holds a responsible position with the Omaha Railroad. He is married and has two daughters. His place of residence is upon the West Side at 711 Delaware Avenue. Brother Penschuck received his Masonic Degrees in St. Paul Lodge No. 3 ten years ago and has faithfully served his Lodge ever since. He was appointed Junior Steward in 1919 and has occupied all of the various stations. As Master of his Lodge he has served to the entire satisfaction of all the brethren—his only fault being his extreme modesty.

"In closing our story, I want to present a few interesting facts about your Lodge:

- 1st. During the past twenty-five years, 1217 candidates have been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.
- 2nd. We are fortunate in having alive today nineteen of the last twenty-five Masters of our Lodge.
- 3rd. The financial report of the last twenty-five years is of interest. Twenty-five years ago tonight we had 283 members and cash resources of \$5,000.00. Tonight our membership is 1272 and our assets amount to \$31,000.00; \$20,000.00 of which is invested in this Temple.
- 4th. The Lodge has had busy years in the last quarter century. It will be of interest to note that in the years 1920 and 1921 the Lodge raised 155 and 111 candidates respectively which is more than were raised in the first thirty-five years of its existence.

- "Brethren, such is a story briefly told of Saint Paul Lodge No. 3. We can all of us be proud of its achievement.

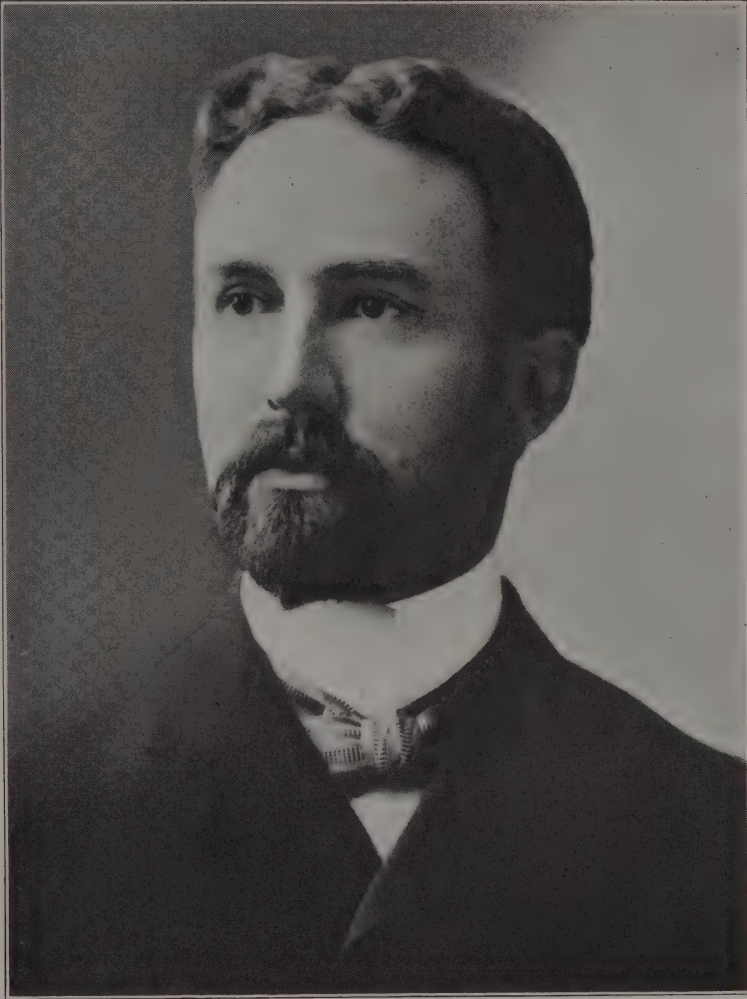
"The speaker in closing expresses his gratefulness to the present History Committee for its assistance in supplying the material for our story."

At this juncture of the services, the regular officers assumed their respective stations.

Worshipful Brother Einar W. Johnson, in behalf of the nineteen living Past Masters, fifteen of whom were in attendance at the anniversary celebration, presented to the Lodge through the Worshipful Master their birthday token—a Holy Bible, which was duly accepted by Worshipful Brother Penschuck with the following appropriate remarks:

"Brethren, our Past Masters may not come around as often as they used to, but it is evident that when they do come, they are thoroughly observing. I know of nothing more badly needed than a new Bible. The one that we have been using for so many years is somewhat soiled and dilapidated. Worshipful Brother Johnson, to you and to those Past Masters who have made this gift possible, I assure you of the appreciation and thanks of St. Paul Lodge No. 3."

The benediction in memory of the Brethren who fostered the Lodge seventy-five years ago, the Brethren who during the past seventy-five years have passed on to the Great Beyond, the Brethren who through illness, absence from the city, or other causes, were



JAMES JEROME EARLEY

Twenty-third Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

unable to attend, and the Brethren who are here assembled was pronounced by our esteemed friend and Brother, Reverend William C. Sainsbury, after which the Lodge was called from refreshment to labor and closed in form on the third degree.

THE HISTORY

FOREWORD

In perpetuation of the ceaseless and untiring will and labors of Worshipful Brother George R. Metcalf in the compilation of the historical events of St. Paul Lodge No. 3 during its eventful existence from 1849 to 1899, and in commemoration of those splendid men and Masons who have guided the destinies of the Lodge during the period from 1899 to 1924, the committee in charge has caused to be prepared a transcript of the proceedings of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration and has here recorded a summarized history of the events for the last twenty-five administrations.

Hope is expressed that the humble efforts of the committee may serve as a lasting tribute to all those who have heretofore maintained and now maintain Masonic allegiance to St. Paul Lodge No. 3 and to those who will hereafter enter the portals of our Masonic abode.

1899-1900

OFFICERS.

James Jerome Earley, W.°. M.°.

George R. Metcalf, S.°. W.°.

Luis G. Hoffman, J.°. W.°.

Otto H. Arosin, Treasurer.

Paul S. Hendrickson, Secretary.

Albert B. Wood, S.°. D.°.

Frederick J. Banister, J.°. D.°.

Thomas Carey, S.°. S.°.

Herchmer Johnson, J.°. S.°.

Thos. Montgomery, Marshal.

Charles Griswold, Chaplain.

Jean C. Fischer, Tyler.

Brother Earley, who was elected W.°. M.° for the third consecutive term, was born at Savannah, N. Y., August 22, 1866. He received the degrees in Morning Sun Lodge No. 142, Port Henry, N. Y. On March 15, 1890 he affiliated with Van Rensselaer Lodge No. 100, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. During the year 1893 he removed to St. Paul, and on April 20, 1894 he affiliated with this Lodge. In business life he was Treasurer of the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company.

Brother Arosin, who was elected Treasurer for his first term, was born at Stockholm, Sweden, May 14, 1861. He came to St. Paul in 1879. Until 1883 he was employed at the Post Office, after which

he engaged in the Jewelry business with his brother, and has been so engaged ever since. He was initiated in this Lodge September 16, 1892, passed October 7, 1892, and raised October 14, 1892. During his residence in St. Paul he served as Alderman in the City Council, has been President of the City Council, President of the Fire Board, member of the Library Board, and has also served as County Treasurer.

Brother Hendrickson, who was elected Secretary for his first term, was born at Piedmont, West Virginia, December 1, 1860. He came to St. Paul in 1883 and held various positions in the German American National Bank, principally in the capacity of Discount Teller. He was made a Mason in Mount Carbon Lodge No. 28, Piedmont, W. Va., demitting from Mount Carbon Lodge to become affiliated with this Lodge on July 21, 1893.

On February 2, 1900 Worshipful Brother Earley was made an Honorary Member in recognition of his services to the Lodge.

On January 5, 1900, at a Stated Communication of the Lodge, Brother Herchmer Johnson introduced the following resolution:

"That the Representatives of St. Paul Lodge No. 3 at the coming session of the Grand Lodge petition that body to restore the original charter of February 24, 1853, in lieu of the charter of January 10, 1856, which was illegally surrendered on January 9, 1856."

Accordingly, at the morning session of the second day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, January 18, 1900, the Senior Warden of the Lodge, Brother George R. Metcalf, presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, old St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, was organized under dispensation, September 8, 1849, and was one of the original Lodges concerned in the formation of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Minnesota, in February, 1853, ranking according to the date of its Charter, justly and according to established Masonic usage, as Lodge No. 3 on the roll of the Grand Lodge, and,

"Whereas, the Charter of old St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, was surrendered on January 9, 1856, and,

"Whereas, the present St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, was chartered on the following day under the same name and number of the old Lodge, the jewels, furniture and property of the said Lodge being donated to the present Lodge, and it was made up of substantially the same members, and defacto was, is, and has been always recognized as the same Lodge, therefore,

"Resolved, that on this the fiftieth year of the introduction of Freemasonry into Minnesota, this Grand Lodge as a memorial of that event, and as an act of courtesy and consideration to the present St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, restores to said Lodge its old Charter of 1853, now in the custody of the R. W. Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, and by this resolution, it does restore St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., to its rank as the third chartered Lodge on the roll of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota and does establish and continue St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, as said original Lodge, and does confirm and make valid the works and acts of said St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, done or performed since January 10, 1856, as



OTTO HENNING AROSIN

Treasurer of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, from 1900 to 1918, inclusive.



PAUL SANSOM HENDRICKSON

Secretary of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3
1900-1901-1902-1903-1904-1905-1906.

fully in all respects and for all intents and purposes, as if said Charter of 1853 had not been accepted by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota and had been during all said time the Charter under which said Lodge had been working."

Brother Metcalf requested it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. It was so ordered by the Grand Master.

On the same day, towards the end of the afternoon session, Most Worshipful Brother Henry R. Wells, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, reported:

"To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota, now in session:

"Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the application of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, for the restoration of the original Charter of said Lodge, purporting to have been surrendered to the Grand Lodge in 1856, fraternally report:

"Your Committee have duly considered the same (having heard the statements and proofs submitted) and find therefrom that the action and proceedings of said Lodge in reference to said attempted surrender were wholly insufficient and irregular, and that such attempted surrender by the Lodge was void and of no effect.

"Your Committee recommends the adoption of the following:

"Resolved, that the Original Charter of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, granted in 1853, be restored;

"Further, That all acts and proceedings of said Lodge under the Charter of 1856 be ratified, and confirmed, and declared valid."

"January 18, 1900.

(Signed)

"H. R. WELLS,

"H. R. DENNY,

"E. W. DURANT,

"J. A. KESTER,

"CHAS. GRISWOLD."

The resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge unanimously.

At the evening session the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother A. T. Stebbins, returned the Charter of 1853 to the hands of the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Brother James J. Earley.

In making a report to the Lodge the Representatives conclude same in the following words:

"By that act St. Paul Lodge No. 3 becomes once again actually and legally not only the third chartered Lodge on the rolls of the Grand Lodge, but the first organized Lodge U. D.—the Mother Lodge of Minnesota Masonry.

(Signed)

"Jas. J. Earley,

"Geo. R. Metcalf,

"Wm. H. Grant."

Such are the facts of the return of the original Charter, and all credit for same is due to the efforts of Worshipful Brother George R. Metcalf, who while he was compiling the history of the Lodge during the first fifty years of its existence, discovered the acts surrounding its illegal surrender.

On March 2, 1900, Right Reverend Brother Mahlon Norris Gilbert died. Brother Gilbert pronounced benediction at the Semi-Centennial Celebration.

During the year, Mrs. Marcella Smith Weble, daughter of Worshipful Brother C. K. Smith, our first Worshipful Master, presented to the Lodge the Knight Templar Uniform and other Masonic regalia of her father.

The Holy Bible, which lies upon the altar at the present time, was a gift to the Lodge by Brother Lorenzo H. Teitzel.

A meeting that is worthy of mention was held on April 27, 1900. The various stations were filled and the lodge was opened by the following Brethren, all of whom were, or had been, members of the National Guard during the Spanish-American War:

Roland H. Hartley as W.'. M.'.

Fred B. Wood as S.'. W.'.

Alex J. Stone as J.'. W.'.

Thos. C. Clark as Treasurer

R. J. Fitzgerald as Secretary

Hugh R. Scott as S.'. D.'.

James Elwin as J.'. D.'.

C. Treat Spear as S.'. S.'.

Ezra C. Clemans as Chaplain

These Brethren conferred the Master Mason degree on Fellowcrafts H. P. Ritchie, C. E. Metz, M. L. Merrill, M. S. Mead, and W. H. Hart, who had received their Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees in a Military Lodge in the Philippine Islands during the War with Spain. The menu served at the banquet at the close of the meeting was arranged so as to remind the Brethren of their bill-of-fare while in the service of their country—canned beans served on tin plates and coffee in tin cups constituted the "banquet." This meeting was one of the most successful communications ever held by the Lodge, due credit for same being accorded to Worshipful Brother Earley who procured dispensations to confer the degree on these Brethren from the Grand Lodge of North Dakota under which jurisdiction the Military Lodge in the Philippines had been chartered. About 300 of the Craft were present.

On September 14, 1900 Brother Jean C. Fischer, Tyler of the Lodge for many years, passed away. He was buried with Masonic honors on September 16. Most Worshipful Grand Master Henry Adams conducted the services at the grave.

On September 24, 1900 Worshipful Brother Archibald Christie, the twenty-first Worshipful Master of the Lodge, passed away. He was born January 8, 1851, and was made a Mason in this Lodge February 15, 1889.



GEORGE REUBEN METCALF

Twenty-fourth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

Brother C. J. Krueger was appointed Tyler to succeed Brother Fischer.

On Sunday, October 21, 1900, a disastrous fire occurred at the Minnesota Transfer, in which Brother Francis Edey, city fireman, lost his life. He was given a public funeral on October 23, and was interred in the Firemen's Section at Oakland Cemetery with Masonic honors. Brother Edey had only been made a Mason on June 1, 1900.

The year closed on December 21, 1900, with a membership of 324, and with cash resources of \$5,220.69.

Net gain in membership, 32. Raised, 42; affiliated, 7; Restored, 2; died, 10; withdrawn, 9.

1900-1901

OFFICERS.

George Reuben Metcalf, W. M.

Luis G. Hoffman, S. W.

Albert B. Wood, J. W.

O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.

P. S. Hendrickson, Secretary.

Frederick J. Banister, S. D.

Herchmer Johnson, J. D.

O. D. Curtis, S. S.

Walter Springer, J. S.

Charles Griswold, Chaplain.

John H. Jacobson, Marshal.

Chas. J. Krueger, Tyler.

Brother Metcalf was born at Brattleboro, Vermont, December 17, 1848. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1872 with the degree of A. B. and in 1875 received the degree of A. M. from the same institution. In 1874 he graduated from Columbia University, New York, with the degree of M. D. He practised law in New York until 1881 when he came to St. Paul, where he engaged in the practise of medicine. On June 13, 1870, he was initiated in Pacific Lodge, Amherst, Mass., and on July 11, of the same year received both the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees. On December 18, 1891 he affiliated with this Lodge on demit from his mother Lodge. He organized the Masonic Veteran Association in 1892 and at the organization on June 23 was elected President, which office he held until 1901. He wrote the "History of St. Paul Lodge No. 3" in 1899, and also wrote the "Historical Address on the Occasion of the Semi-Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota" in 1903. Too much can not be said of his devotion to Masonry and particularly to St. Paul Lodge No. 3. During the year 1899 he served as Treasurer of this Lodge. He was a member of

Central Chapter No. 70, R. A. M., Syracuse, N. Y.; St. Paul Council No. 1, R. & S. M.; a charter member and Past Commander of Paladin Commandery No. 21, St. Paul; the second Potentate of Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., St. Paul, being elected to this high office on the twenty-first anniversary of his induction into Masonry; a K. C. C. H. and Inspector General Honorary, 33 degree, A. & A. S. R., serving as Master of Kadosh of Minnesota Consistory No. 1. During his term as Master of the Lodge he prepared and read before the Lodge several Masonic papers, as follows:

- "The Status of Masonic History."
- "Masonic Documents antedating 1717."
- "The Evolution of Masonic Degrees."
- "The English Ritual."
- "The Legend and Symbolism of the Third Degree."

On August 8, 1901, Worshipful Brother William Henry Grant, the eleventh Worshipful Master of the Lodge, was called to his final resting place, being buried with Masonic honors on August 11, 1901. Brother Grant became a member of the Lodge on December 16, 1864, and served as its Worshipful Master for five terms, 1867-1868-1869-1871-1880.

In May 1901 Brother John J. Buckhout was appointed Tyler to succeed Brother Krueger who resigned.

The Lodge closed the year with a membership of 349, and with cash resources of \$5,643.14.

Net gain in membership, 25. Raised, 23; affiliated, 10; restored, 1; died, 5; withdrawn, 4.

1901-1902 OFFICERS.

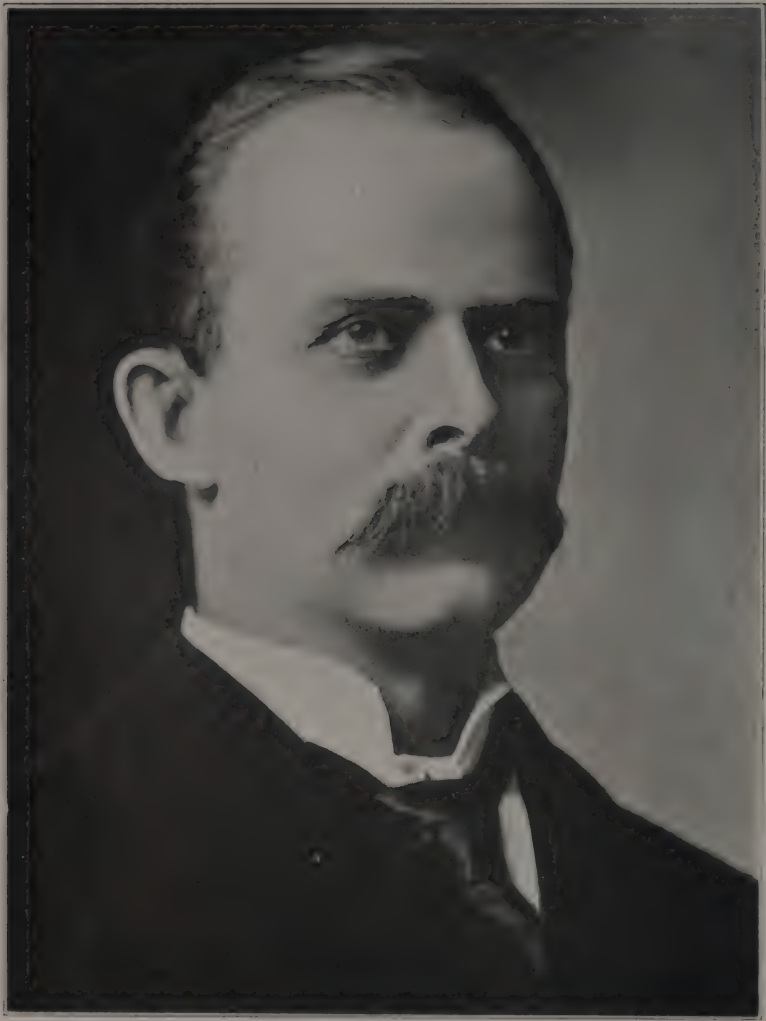
Luis George Hoffman, W.'. M'.
 Albert B. Wood, S'. W'.
 F. J. Banister, J'. W'.
 O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.
 P. S. Hendrickson, Secretary.
 F. J. Plondke, S'. D'.
 M. S. Mead, J'. D'.
 O. D. Curtis, S'. S'.
 Walter Springer, J'. S'.
 Chas. Griswold, Chaplain.
 W. J. Wiley, Marshal.
 J. J. Buckhout, Tyler.

Brother Hoffman was born at Simcoe, Ontario, Canada, February 12, 1867. He was initiated in this Lodge November 26, 1897, passed December 10, 1897, and raised December 16, 1897. For several years he has been engaged in the mercantile clothing business on Robert Street. His other Masonic affiliations include



LUIS GEORGE HOFFMAN

Twenty-fifth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



ALBERT BERESFORD WOOD

Twenty-sixth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

membership in the Scottish Rite, serving later as Master of Kadosh in Minnesota Consistory No. 1; in Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., filling the high office of Potentate a few years later; and also served as Grand Orator in the Grand Lodge.

On February 14, 1902, Brother A. B. Wood read a paper on "Masonic Jurisprudence."

During the year the necessity of owning our own home was again brought to the attention of the Brethren. Brother Earley was appointed Chairman of a committee of twelve to solicit subscriptions for a Masonic Temple.

Degree work during the year was quiet. The membership showed a loss due to the fact that quite a number of the brethren were stricken from the roll. The total membership at the end of the year was 336, with cash resources of \$5,827.19.

Net loss in membership, 13. Raised, 16; affiliated, 8; restored, 1; died, 5; withdrawn, 7; stricken, 26.

1902-1903

OFFICERS.

Albert Beresford Wood, W. M.

F. J. Banister, S. W.

F. J. Bielenberg, J. W.

O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.

P. S. Hendrickson, Secretary.

F. J. Plondke, S. D.

J. C. Whitacre, J. D.

O. D. Curtis, S. S.

L. G. Beck, J. S.

Chas. Griswold, Chaplain.

J. W. Thompson, Marshal.

J. J. Buckhout, Tyler.

Brother Wood was born in Arkona, Ontario, Canada, August 3, 1858. He received his early education in Woodstock, Ontario, going to Hamilton, Ontario, about 1880 to engage in the newspaper work, which profession he followed throughout his career. He was initiated on September 21, 1890 in Strict Observance Lodge No. 27, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, passed March 18, 1894, and raised June 2, 1894. He affiliated with this Lodge on May 6, 1898 on demit from his mother Lodge. From the time of his arrival in St. Paul until the early part of 1903 he was associated with the St. Paul Dispatch. The purchase of the Walker Pilot necessitated his removal from St. Paul and prevented him from fulfilling the office of Worshipful Master during the entire year. He presided over five of the thirty-one communications. During his absence the burden of official duties rested upon the capable shoulders of Brother Banister.

Brother Bielenberg after serving his term as Junior Warden of the Lodge withdrew his membership to become affiliated with Summit Lodge of this City.

The year was brought to a close with a membership of 344, and with cash resources of \$6,157.90.

Net gain in membership, 8. Raised, 18; affiliated, 4; restored, 2; died, 6; withdrawn, 10.

1903-1904

OFFICERS.

Frederick James Banister, W.'. M.'.

F. J. Plondke, S.'. W.'.

M. S. Mead, J.'. W.'.

O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.

P. S. Hendrickson, Secretary.

J. C. Whitacre, S.'. D.'.

F. J. Leacey, J.'. D.'.

O. D. Curtis, S.'. S.'.

F. A. Meck, J.'. S.'.

Chas. Griswold, Chaplain.

M. J. Wiley, Marshal.

J. J. Buckhout, Tyler.

Brother Banister was born in London, England, on September 3, 1868. He received his early education in England, but at the age of sixteen came to the United States and settled at Sibley, Iowa. He secured a position with the Iowa Land Company, an English corporation, and is at present associated with the same concern. He was made a Mason in Broken Column Lodge No. 331, Sibley, Iowa, during the year 1896, serving the Lodge as Junior Warden after his election to the office in December 1897 until his removal to St. Paul in July 1898. He became affiliated with this Lodge on February 17, 1899, joining on demit from his mother lodge. He since became a member of Minnesota Chapter, R. A. M.; St. Paul Council, R. & S. M.; Paladin Commandery, K. T., No. 21, serving as Eminent Commander; Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., serving as Illustrious Potentate; and has been exalted to the 33 degree Honorary in the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, serving as Wise Master of Rose Croix Chapter No. 1, St. Paul.

On January 5, 1904 death called from our midst Brother Columbus Charles King, a life member of the Lodge. His remains were interred in Oakland Cemetery with Masonic honors, the services being conducted by the Lodge. Brother King joined St. Paul Lodge No. 3 by demit from Ohio Lodge No. 101, Wheeling, W. Va., on April 15, 1861, having thus been a member of the Lodge for forty-three years.



FREDERICK JAMES BANISTER

Twenty-seventh Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



FREDERICK JOHN PLONDKE

Twenty-eighth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

At the end of the year the membership closed with a total of 354, and with cash resources of \$6,666.21.

Net gain in membership, 10. Raised, 20; affiliated, 2; died, 4; withdrawn, 8.

1904-1905

OFFICERS.

Frederick John Plondke, W. M.
M. S. Mead, S. W.
J. C. Whitacre, J. W.
O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.
P. S. Hendrickson, Secretary.
F. J. Leacey, S. D.
T. P. Edwards, J. D.
A. J. Willard, S. S.
J. P. Anderson, J. S.
Chas. Griswold, Chaplain.
John Shepherd, Marshal.
J. J. Buckhout, Tyler.

Brother Plondke was born at Bagley, Grant County, Wisconsin, September 22, 1869. Until the age of fourteen he worked on a farm near Bagley, attending grade school at this place. He later attended the Fort Dodge Collegiate Institute at Fort Dodge, Iowa. In 1895 he was graduated from Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and in 1898 received the degree of M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania. To further his education he went abroad to complete post graduate work at London, Berlin, Vienna and Paris. Since his return to America he followed the practice of medicine at St. Paul. While attending school he did janitor work and odd jobs, and during vacation time he kept books, worked at painting, surveying, and other work, in order that he might provide funds for his education. He received his Masonic Degrees at Spencer, Iowa, in 1894, became a member of the Chapter at Spencer, Iowa, in 1896, a member of the Council at Spencer, Iowa, in 1897, and a member of the Scottish Rite and the Shrine at St. Paul some years later. He affiliated with this Lodge on February 1, 1901, on demit from Columbian Lodge No. 560, Everly, Iowa.

Announcement was received of the death of Worshipful Brother George R. Metcalf in Italy on March 1, 1905. Brother Metcalf was the twenty-fourth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, serving his term of office during the year 1901. Although a Mason for nearly thirty-five years, his membership in this Lodge covered only a period of thirteen and one-half years. However, he made the most of his short membership with No. 3, as a result of which his name, acts and deeds will endure as an everlasting tribute to his memory.

During the year the sum of \$4000.00 was subscribed towards to cost of the new Masonic Temple.

The membership at the close of the year was 375, with cash resources of \$6610.88.

Net gain in membership, 21. Raised, 23; affiliated, 7; died, 7; withdrawn, 2.

1905-1906

OFFICERS.

Milton Samuel Mead, W.'. M.'.

F. J. Leacey, S.'. W.'.

J. P. Anderson, J.'. W.'.

O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.

P. S. Hendrickson, Secretary.

F. C. Gifford, S.'. D.'.

W. B. Webster, J.'. D.'.

W. G. Jennings, S.'. S.'.

M. L. Lando, J.'. S.'.

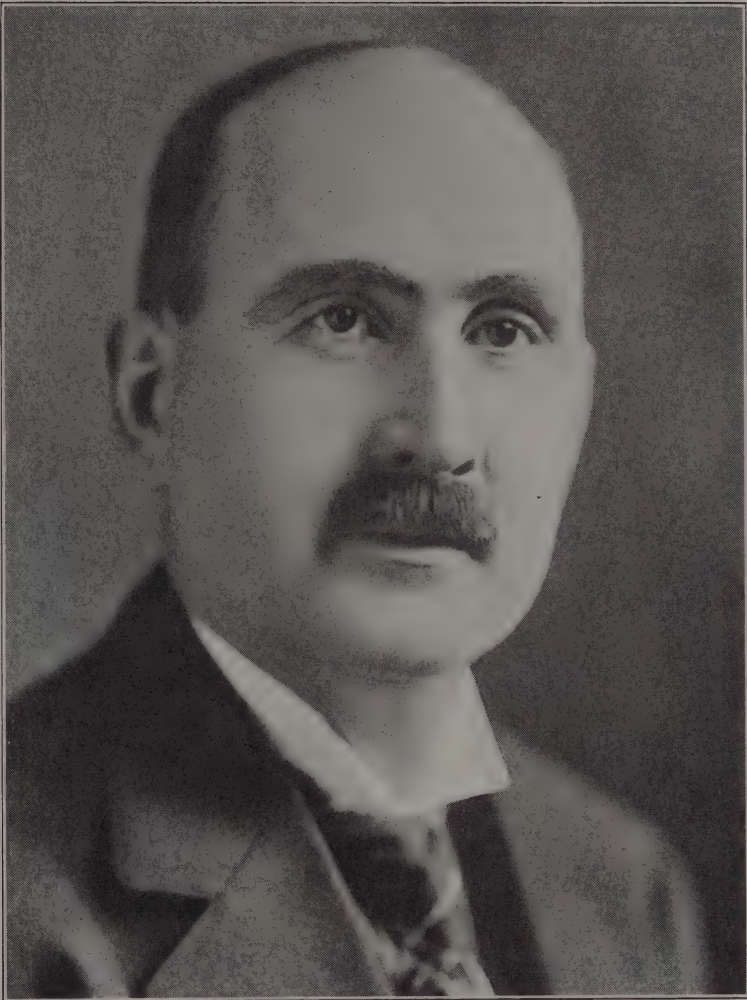
Chas. Griswold, Chaplain.

J. J. Buckhout, Tyler.

Brother Mead was born in Winona, Minnesota, August 31, 1867, where he received his education in the public schools and the State Normal School. He came to St. Paul in June 1888 to enter the service of the Powers Dry Goods Company and shortly afterwards became Traffic Manager for this concern. On May 1, 1897, he was appointed General West-bound Agent for the Anchor Line and at this time is still associated with this concern. He was initiated January 2, 1899 in a Military Lodge in the Island of Luzon, Philippines, while serving with the Thirteenth Minnesota Infantry during the war with Spain. This Lodge was organized under a dispensation issued by the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, the members of which were largely attached to the First North Dakota Volunteer Infantry. On his return to St. Paul in the fall of 1899 he secured a demit from the Grand Lodge of North Dakota for affiliation with this Lodge, and on April 27, 1900, was accordingly made a Master Mason, having received the Fellowcraft degree on April 7, 1900. For many years before and after the war he was connected with the Minnesota National Guard. At the time of the Annual Communication Brother Mead declined the office of Worshipful Master on account of his expected removal to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but the Brethren refused to accept his declination, as a result of which Brother F. J. Leacey, S.'. W.', presided in the East during the entire year.

Brother J. P. Anderson was elected to the office of J.'. W.', but was later succeeded by Brother F. G. Warner.

Brother J. C. Whitacre, who served as J.'. W.' during the year 1905, previously occupied the stations of J.'. D.' and S.'. D.'.



MILTON SAMUEL MEAD

Twenty-ninth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



FREDERICK JOHN LEACEY

Thirtieth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

On March 1, 1906, memorial services were held in honor of Worshipful Brother George R. Metcalf. Brother John Wright spoke of Brother Metcalf as a "Masonic Student," Most Worshipful Brother H. M. Tusler, spoke of his "Services to the Grand Lodge," Right Worshipful Brother Thos. Montgomery spoke of him as a "Masonic Veteran," Worshipful Brother Earley spoke of his "Services to St. Paul Lodge No. 3," while Brother T. C. Clark of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Stillwater, and Brother J. Schoomaker of Braden Lodge No. 168, St. Paul, paid fitting tributes to Brother Metcalf's memory.

Most Worshipful Brother Charles Griswold, Past Grand Master, passed away on December 25, 1906, and was interred in Oakland Cemetery with Masonic Honors on December 27, the Officers of the Grand Lodge conducting the services. Brother Griswold for many years served as Chaplain of this Lodge.

The year came to a close with a membership of 385, and with cash resources of \$2444.91, the depreciation in the assets being caused by the payment of the subscription to the Masonic Temple Association.

Net gain in membership, 10. Raised, 11; affiliated, 4; restored, 1; died, 4; withdrawn, 2.

1906-1907

OFFICERS.

Frederick John Leacey, W. M.

F. G. Warner, S. W.

T. P. Edwards, J. W.

A. H. Arosin, Treasurer.

F. J. Banister, Secretary.

A. J. Willard, S. D.

A. Richardson, J. D.

R. A. Lindsey, S. S.

R. T. Gourley, J. S.

A. B. Lonaker, Chaplain.

J. J. Buckout, Tyler.

Brother Leacey was born at St. Albany, England, July 24, 1871. At the time of his incumbency as Worshipful Master he was associated with the Malleable Iron Company as Sales Manager, with which concern he had been employed for many years. He was made an Entered Apprentice in this Lodge on October 10, 1902, a Fellowcraft on October 17, 1902, and a Master Mason on October 24, 1902. He also held membership in the Scottish Rite and in the Shrine at St. Paul.

Worshipful Brother Banister, the twenty-seventh Worshipful Master of the Lodge, was elected to the office of Secretary.

The death of Right Worshipful Brother Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary, occurred on June 7, 1907. The burial services were conducted by the Officers of the Grand Lodge on June 10, 1907, his remains being borne to its final resting place at Oakland Cemetery with Masonic honors.

Total membership at the end of the year was 405, with cash resources of \$3,674.95.

Net gain in membership, 20. Raised, 43; affiliated, 4; died, 8; withdrawn, 3; stricken, 16.

1907-1908

OFFICERS.

Fenton George Warner, W.'. M.'.
 T. P. Edwards, S.'. W.'.
 A. J. Willard, J.'. W.'.
 O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.
 F. J. Banister, Secretary.
 R. A. Lindsey, S.'. D.'.
 R. T. Gourley, J.'. D.'.
 E. M. Parrish, S.'. S.'.
 J. H. Gunther, J.'. S.'.
 H. W. Phillips, Chaplain.
 John Gunther, Marshal.
 J. J. Buckhout, Tyler.

Brother Warner was born in Dodge County, Minnesota, February 18, 1865. For many years he was engaged in the insurance business and at the time of his election as Worshipful Master continued this profession in the capacity of a General Agent and Adjuster. He was initiated in this Lodge November 5, 1901, passed November 29, 1901, and raised December 13, 1901. His other Masonic affiliations were with Minnesota Consistory, Scottish Rite, and Osman Temple, Shrine, St. Paul.

In February 1908, Brother J. H. Ludwig succeeded Brother Buckhout as Tyler of the Lodge.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother W. P. Roberts, granted a dispensation for the Lodge to appear in public to break ground for the erection of the new Masonic Temple at the corner of Smith avenue and Sixth street on July 14, 1908. The services were conducted by St. Paul Lodge No. 3 with Worshipful Brother F. G. Warner officiating. An invitation was extended to all Blue Lodge Masons to be present. Worshipful Brother W. P. Murray, the oldest member of the oldest Lodge, and the fourth Worshipful Master of this Lodge, turned over the first ground with a spade furnished by Brother F. I. Whitney, President of the Masonic Temple Association. Reverend Brother Satterlee of the Central Park M. E. Church



FENTON GEORGE WARNER

Thirty-first Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



THOMAS PEATE EDWARDS

Thirty-second Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

gave the opening prayer, Reverend Brother Wright of St. Paul's Episcopal Church gave the address, while Reverend Brother Wilson of the Central Presbyterian Church pronounced benediction at the close of the services. There were approximately six hundred Masons in attendance. A photograph of the ceremony was later presented to the Lodge by Brother Geo. F. Coan.

The year closed with a membership of 433, with cash resources of \$3830.56.

Net gain in membership, 28. Raised, 29; affiliated, 4; restored, 4; died, 3; withdrawn, 6.

1908-1909

OFFICERS.

Thomas Peate Edwards, W. M.

A. J. Willard, S. W.

R. T. Gourley, J. W.

O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.

F. J. Banister, Secretary.

A. Richardson, S. D.

E. J. Jones, J. D.

W. T. King, S. S.

J. H. Gunther, J. S.

F. J. Leacey, Chaplain.

John Gunther, Marshal.

J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother Edwards was born in Cass County, Illinois, August 9, 1862, where he was educated in the public schools. After coming to St. Paul he conducted a cigar store and later became a ticket broker and eventually engaged in the business of real estate and loans. He received his degrees in this Lodge, being initiated on July 20, 1900, passed on October 19, 1900, and raised on November 23, 1900. He was also a member of the Chapter, Council, Damascus Commandery No. 1, Minnesota Consistory No. 1, and Osman Temple. He took a profound interest in gardening, and was ever a faithful servant to the Fraternity.

On April 27, 1909, the corner stone of the New Masonic Temple, Smith avenue and Sixth street, was laid by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, E. E. Swan, assisted by the other Officers of the Grand Lodge. St. Paul Lodge No. 3 was singularly honored on this occasion by being deputized to carry the Book of Constitutions in the procession. Worshipful Brother W. P. Murray, the fourth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, as the oldest living Past Master, carried the Book, accompanied by Worshipful Brother T. P. Edwards, the youngest and present Worshipful Master. Worshipful Brother A. P. Merrill, the twelfth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, was pres-

ent and participated in the services. Brother A. O. Eberhardt, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, delivered the oration at the laying of the corner stone.

At the close of the year the membership was 447, with cash resources of \$3152.70.

Net gain in membership, 14. Raised, 29; affiliated, 4; restored, 2; died, 3; withdrawn, 4; stricken, 14.

1909-1910

OFFICERS.

Albert James Willard, W.'. M.'.
 R. T. Gourley, S.'. W.'.
 A. Richardson, J.'. W.'.
 O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.
 L. G. Hoffman, Secretary.
 J. Eckman, S.'. D.'.
 W. T. King, J.'. D.'.
 W. S. Huntington, S.'. S.'.
 Jos. Brown, J.'. S.'.
 T. P. Edwards, Chaplain.
 John Gunther, Marshal.
 J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother Willard was born in Chicago, Illinois, February 10, 1855. In business life he was a telegraph operator. He was made a Mason in this Lodge, receiving his first degree on April 12, 1901, his second degree on July 12, 1901, and his third degree on September 27, 1901. He also held membership in Carmel Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, St. Paul.

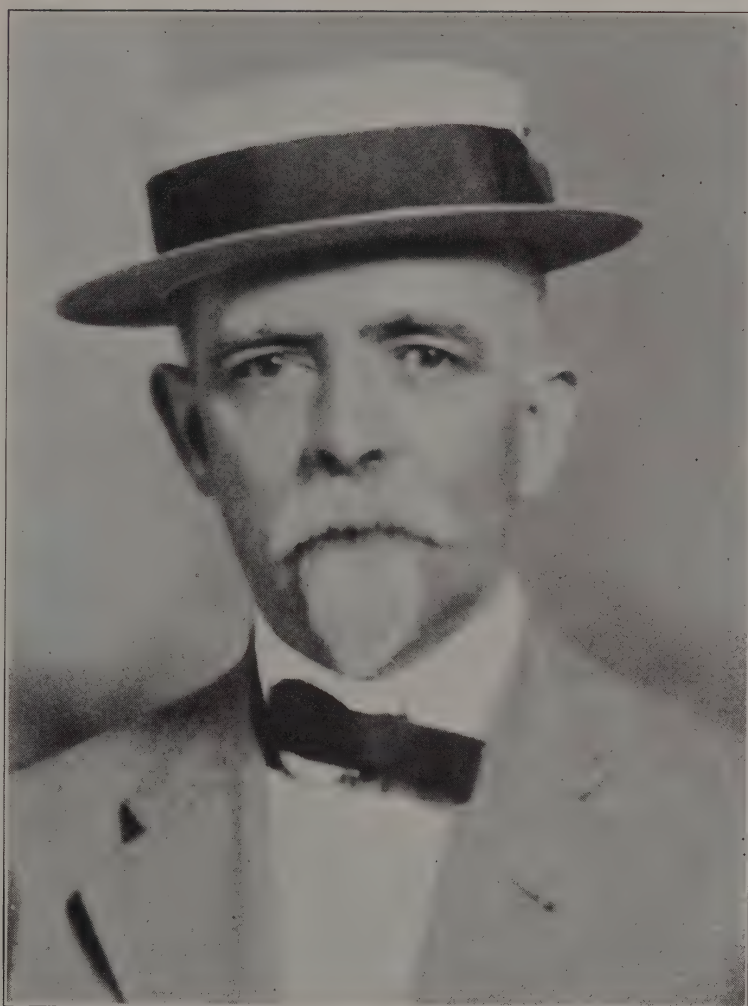
During the year the sum of \$1000.00 was appropriated and paid to the Masonic Temple Association.

Worshipful Brother L. G. Hoffman, the twenty-fifth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, was elected to the office of Secretary.

The first meeting of the Lodge in the new Masonic Temple was held in the office of the Grand Secretary at one o'clock in the afternoon of February 1, 1910, for the purpose of conducting funeral services over the remains of Brother John G. Allen.

On February 4, 1910, the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on Candidates L. T. Jester, J. J. Klima, and H. Butwinick with Worshipful Master A. J. Willard presiding. This was the first actual meeting held by the Lodge in the new building for the purpose of conducting the work.

On June 20, 1910 death called from the midst Worshipful Brother W. P. Murray, the fourth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, being elected to this office in 1855. He was born at Hamilton, Ohio, June 21, 1825, and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the



ALBERT JAMES WILLARD

Thirty-third Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



ROBERT THOMAS GOURLEY

Thirty-fourth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

Lodge. He received his Entered Apprentice degree on January 31, 1853, his Fellowcraft degree on March 4, 1853, and his Master Mason degree on the same evening, his membership spanning a period of fifty-seven years. Funeral services were conducted by the Lodge, and he was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery with Masonic honors on June 23, 1910.

The year ended with a membership of 459, with cash resources of \$3841.11.

Net gain in membership, 12. Raised, 22; affiliated, 5; restored, 1; died, 8; withdrawn, 8.

1910-1911

OFFICERS.

Robert Thomas Gourley, W. M.

A. Richardson, S. W.

W. T. King, J. W.

O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.

T. P. Edwards, Secretary.

W. S. Huntington, S. D.

O. D. Curtis, J. D.

G. F. Coan, S. S.

T. L. Gauthier, J. S.

C. G. Hagberg, Chaplain.

J. B. La Plant, Marshal.

J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother Gourley was born at Oneida, Knox County, Illinois, October 6, 1877. Brother Gourley received his education in the public schools, high school and commercial school. He was employed as Soliciting Freight Agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway in St. Paul at the time of his election to the office of Master, having previously resided in various parts of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. He was initiated in this Lodge on May 12, 1905, passed May 26, 1905, and raised June 16, 1905.

Worshipful Brother T. P. Edwards, the thirty-second Worshipful Master of the Lodge, was elected Secretary.

The By-Laws of the Lodge were corrected and redrafted by a committee appointed for the purpose, same being read at the meeting of April 7, 1911, reread on May 5, 1911, adopted on June 2, 1911, and approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master on June 3, 1911.

The Masonic Board of Relief came into existence during the year through the instrumentality of Worshipful Brother Gourley, who with Worshipful Brother Edwards officially represented the Lodge in this new institution.

At the conclusion of the year Worshipful Master Gourley made a written report of his stewardship as Master.

The membership at the close of the year was 484, with cash resources of \$3455.64.

Net gain in membership, 25. Raised, 32; affiliated, 8; restored, 3; died, 4; withdrawn, 6; stricken, 8.

1911-1912

OFFICERS.

Alex Richardson, W.'. M.'.

W. T. King, S.'. W.'.

W. S. Huntington, J.'. W.'.

O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.

T. P. Edwards, Secretary.

O. D. Curtis, S.'. D.'.

G. F. Coan, J.'. D.'.

T. L. Gauthier, S.'. S.'.

F. S. Archibald, J.'. S.'.

C. G. Hagberg, Chaplain.

J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother Richardson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, May 20, 1870, where he was educated in the State schools, and Heriot-Watt College. He traveled extensively throughout Scotland and England, residing in London for several years. He has also made his residence in New York City, Toronto and Winnipeg, Canada, and for the past eleven years has made St. Paul his home. Early in life he engaged in the printing business and is so engaged at the present time. He received his Masonic degrees in this Lodge, being initiated November 15, 1901, passed November 29, 1901, and raised December 13, 1901. He is also a member of the Scottish Rite and the Shrine in St. Paul.

On June 22, 1912, funeral services were conducted over the remains of Brother A. W. Mortenson, who served the Lodge as Secretary for twelve years from 1886 through to 1897. He was buried in Oakland Cemetery with Masonic honors.

During the year the sum of \$500 was subscribed and paid to the Masonic Temple Association.

At the conclusion of the year the membership was 511, with cash resources of \$4021.64.

Net gain in membership, 27. Raised, 37; affiliated, 2; restored, 5; died, 9; withdrawn, 3; stricken, 5.

1912-1913

OFFICERS.

Walter Trail King, W.'. M.'.

W. S. Huntington, S.'. W.'.

O. D. Curtis, J.'. W.'.

O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.

T. P. Edwards, Secretary.



ALEX RICHARDSON

Thirty-fifth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



WALTER TRAIL KING

The Thirty-sixth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

G. F. Coan, S. D.
T. L. Gauthier, J. D.
A. E. Warner, S. S.
F. W. Manthey, J. S.
C. G. Hagberg, Chaplain.
S. B. Carter, Marshal.
J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother King was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, July 21, 1874. He was the youngest son of Brother C. C. King who, until his death on January 5, 1904, had been a member of the Lodge for forty-three years and was one of the early pioneers in St. Paul. Worshipful Brother King received his early schooling in St. Paul and completed his high school course and business course in the city, after which he engaged in the clothing business for fifteen years, serving as Creditman and Cashier. For six years he served as Cashier for a local wholesale grocery concern, and at the time of his election to the office of Master, was engaged in the clothing business in his own behalf. He was made a Mason in this Lodge, receiving his first degree on May 18, 1906, his second degree on May 25, 1906, and his third degree on June 29, 1906. His other Masonic affiliations comprised membership in Minnesota Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Damascus Commandery No. 1, K. T., St. Paul Council No. 1, R. & S. M., Minnesota Consistory No. 1, A. A. S. R., and Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He also served in the Minnesota National Guards. Brother King now lives in the homestead in which he was born and which his parents originally constructed.

Announcement was received of the death of Brother O. H. Kelley, the second and oldest living initiate of a Minnesota Masonic Lodge, having been made an Entered Apprentice in St. Paul Lodge, U. D., September 24, 1849. Brother Kelley was born in Boston, January 7, 1826. He attended the Semi-Centennial Anniversary Celebration on September 8, 1899, traveling upwards of three thousand miles from Carrabelle, Florida, his home at the time, in order to be present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Deming, daughter of Worshipful Brother W. P. Murray, presented to the Lodge a portrait of her father.

Brother A. Guthrie, a member of the Lodge and for many years President of the Masonic Temple Association, died in Chicago on May 17, 1913. His remains were interred with Masonic honors in Oakland Cemetery on May 19, 1913.

The sum of \$500.00 was appropriated and paid to the Masonic Temple Association during the year.

An amendment to Article 4, Section 3, of the By-Laws was adopted and approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, September 18, 1913.

At the Annual Communication of the Lodge, Brother O. D. Curtis, J. W., declined further advancement after having served as an officer in various capacities for several years.

The year ended with a membership of 554, and with cash resources of \$5,247.96.

Net gain in membership, 43. Raised, 51; affiliated, 6; died, 6; withdrawn, 3; stricken, 5.

1913-1914

OFFICERS.

Walter Sandberg Huntington, W. M.

G. F. Coan, S. W.

A. E. Warner, J. W.

O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.

T. P. Edwards, Secretary.

F. W. Manthey, S. D.

Henry Hansen, J. D.

Robert Bier, S. S.

L. L. Lane, J. S.

C. G. Hagberg, Chaplain.

S. B. Carter, Marshal.

J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother Huntington was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 11, 1884. His schooling consisted of grade school, high school, and the University of Minnesota, from which institution he graduated in 1906 with the degree of D. D. S. Since his graduation he has been engaged in the practise of dentistry in St. Paul. He was initiated in this Lodge on April 9, 1909, passed April 23, 1909, and raised on May 21, 1909. He holds membership in all the Masonic bodies in St. Paul, as well as other fraternities, lodges and clubs.

On February 6, 1914, a remittance of \$10.00 was received from Brother Henry Hinkens to apply on the outstanding indebtedness of the Masonic Temple.

On February 14, 1914 Worshipful Brother Willard, thirty-third Worshipful Master of the Lodge, was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery with Masonic honors.

An amendment to Article 1, Section 3, of the By-Laws was adopted and approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, February 12, 1914.

The year was brought to a close with a membership of 574, and with cash resources \$5,147.14.

Net gain in membership, 20. Raised, 34; affiliated, 7; restored, 1; died, 8; withdrawn, 9; stricken, 5.



WALTER SANDBERG HUNTINGTON

Thirty-seventh Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



GEORGE FRANK COAN

Thirty-eighth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

1914-1915

OFFICERS.

George Frank Coan, W. M.
A. E. Warner, S. W.
F. W. Manthey, J. W.
O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.
T. P. Edwards, Secretary.
H. Hansen, S. D.
Robert Bier, J. D.
L. L. Lane, S. S.
A. B. Christofferson, J. S.
R. T. Gourley, Chaplain.
S. B. Carter, Marshal.
J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother Coan was born near Lexington, Kentucky, July 3, 1870, where he was educated in the public schools and high school. Prior to coming to St. Paul, he resided at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Lexington, Kentucky. He has always been a photographer. He received the first degree in this Lodge January 10, 1908, the second degree January 24, 1908, and the third degree February 8, 1908. Besides his membership as a Blue Lodge Mason, he is also a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

Checks for \$10.00 and \$5.00 were received from Brother Henry Hinkens to be used by the Lodge for the relief of members who may be in need.

Brother Herbert W. Topping, who was a Life Member and Secretary of the Lodge from 1873 to 1879, inclusive, passed away at Sierra Madra, California, on February 20, 1915.

Announcement was received of the death of Brother W. S. Combs, the oldest Mason in the State of Minnesota.

On February 22, 1915, an American flag was presented to the Lodge.

An amendment to Article 5, Section 3, and Article 6, Section 1, of the By-Laws was adopted and approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, May 24, 1915.

During the year Brother Edwards discovered that ownership of 12 burial lots in Oakland Cemetery was vested in St. Paul Lodge No. 3, whereupon a Committee was appointed to conduct an investigation. Their report which was subsequently filed with the Lodge disclosed the fact that St. Paul Lodge No. 3 in conjunction with Landmark Lodge and Pacific Lodge had purchased burial plots in Oakland Cemetery; that many of the Brethren of the three Lodges had been interred in the lots without regard to ownership; that Pacific Lodge had been disbanded; that an adjustment and division

of the remaining lots had been made; and that there remained twelve lots to which St. Paul Lodge No. 3 acquired ownership with perpetual care and maintenance.

The year closed with a membership of 602, and with cash resources of \$5941.79.

Net gain in membership, 28. Raised, 37; affiliated, 8; restored, 3; died, 11; withdrawn, 5; stricken, 4.

1915-1916

OFFICERS.

Amos Earle Warner, W.'. M.'.

F. W. Manthey, S.'. W.'.

Henry Hansen, J.'. W.'.

O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.

T. P. Edwards, Secretary.

L. L. Lane, S.'. D.'.

A. B. Christofferson, J.'. D.'.

Frederick Rice, S.'. S.'.

H. M. E. Stille, J.'. S.'.

R. T. Gourley, Chaplain.

S. B. Carter, Marshal.

J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother Warner was born at Garden City, Minnesota, April 1, 1883. He was educated in the public schools, completed a high school course, and further extended his education with a two year course at the State University. After removing to St. Paul from Mankato, where the family also resided, he engaged in the printing business with his father. He was initiated in this Lodge on April 12, 1907, passed April 19, 1907, and raised on April 27, 1907. He holds membership in Minnesota Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Damascus Commandery No. 1, K. T., Minnesota Consistory No. 1, A. A. S. R., and Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. For two years he served in the Minnesota National Guards.

The first communication of the Lodge over which the new Master presided was held for the purpose of conducting funeral services over the remains of Brother Stewart Cuthill.

During the year Brother Edwards, Secretary, became incapacitated because of illness and was compelled to relinquish his official duties. For the balance of the year Brothers F. W. Manthey and W. T. King acted in his behalf.

In all seventy-two communications were held during the term of Brother Warner's incumbency, which proved to be a record for the Lodge up to this period.

The membership at the close of the year was 671, with cash resources of \$7410.39.



AMOS EARLE WARNER

Thirty-ninth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



FREDERICK WILLIAM MANTHEY

Fortieth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

Net gain in membership, 69. Raised, 74; affiliated, 9; restored, 1; died, 8; withdrawn, 5; stricken, 2.

1916-1917

OFFICERS.

Frederick William Manthey, W. M.
Henry Hansen, S. W.
A. B. Christofferson, J. W.
O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.
W. T. King, Secretary.
Frederick Rice, S. D.
Walter Albrecht, J. D.
E. A. P. Russell, S. S.
C. R. Cline, J. S.
W. S. Huntington, Chaplain.
S. B. Carter, Marshal.
J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother Manthey was born on a farm near Pardeeville, Wisconsin, June 25, 1885. He attended the public schools, was graduated from high school and business college, and in 1910 was graduated from the St. Paul College of Law, being admitted to the bar in June, 1910. He came to St. Paul in March 1906, and while attending college, he was engaged in clerical and stenographic work. At the time of his election as Worshipful Master he was connected with the Bureau of Naturalization as an Examiner. He received his degrees in this Lodge, the Entered Apprentice being conferred April 14, 1911, the Fellowcraft April 28, 1911, and the Master Mason May 19, 1911. He also holds membership in Minnesota Consistory No. 1, A. A. S. R., and Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Brother King, the thirty-sixth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, was elected to the office of Secretary.

Brother Lane, who for several years faithfully served in various official capacities, declined the election of Junior Warden.

A Masonic Study Club was inaugurated during the year. Meetings were held following the first stated communication each month, but due to the extremely heavy amount of degree work, the Club was discontinued after being in operation for four months.

Arrangements were perfected by the Grand Lodge to facilitate and expedite the conferring of the degrees on candidates who had entered military service in the World War and who were prepared to leave for over-seas duty.

During the year an organization known as the Masters and Wardens Club was born. This institution was composed of the active masters and wardens of the several Masonic Lodges in St. Paul. Monthly meetings were held for the purpose of co-ordination and dissemination of Masonic enterprise among the Lodges.

At one of the meetings Worshipful Brother Huntington, Worshipful Master in 1914, presided and conferred the third degree on his father, F. E. Huntington.

By resolution of the Lodge cigars and candy were furnished to all the Brethren who were in Military service.

During the year Brothers Rice, Albrecht and Kline vacated their respective offices, as a result of which Brother Russell was advanced to Senior Deacon, and Brothers J. A. Andree, L. R. Wellisch, and J. K. Jennings were appointed Junior Deacon, Senior Steward and Junior Steward, respectively.

The grim toll of war claimed the life of Brother George C. Rosness who passed away in the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn. Burial services were conducted by the Lodge and his remains were laid to rest with both Masonic and Military honors.

On December 5, 1917 Worshipful Brother F. J. Leacey, the thirtieth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, was called to his last reward.

At the instigation of Worshipful Brother Manthey, amendments were made to Article 5, Sections 4 and 5, of the By-Laws, creating a Permanent Relief Fund for Widows and Orphans. These sections empowered the Lodge to set aside certain sums each year as a permanent fund or endowment, the interest on which should only be used for the purpose of relief. The amendments were adopted at the Annual Communication, and later on January 14, 1918, were approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

At the close of the year the membership was 752, with cash resources of \$9298.36.

Net gain in membership, 81. Raised, 79; affiliated, 17; restored, 4; died, 10; withdrawn, 5, stricken, 4.

1917-1918

OFFICERS.

Henry Hansen, W.'. M'.
 A. B. Christofferson, S.'. W'.
 E. A. P. Russell, J.'. W'.
 O. H. Arosin, Treasurer.
 W. T. King, Secretary.
 J. A. Andree, S.'. D'.
 H. M. E. Stille, J.'. D'.
 J. K. Jennings, S.'. S'.
 B. A. Clayton, J.'. S'.
 S. B. Carter, Marshal.
 J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother Hansen was born at Northfield, Minnesota, February 26, 1884. He came to St. Paul with his family when two years of



HENRY HANSEN

Forty-first Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



ALVIN BENJAMIN CHRISTOFFERSON

Forty-second Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

age and was educated in the public schools, spending one year in high school which he left to enter business college. He has served in various capacities with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and at the present time occupies the position of Assistant Purchasing Agent with them. He was in the Naval Service of the United States from July 1901 to March 1906, when he was honorably discharged with the grade of Quartermaster, Second Class. This Lodge conferred the first degree on him February 10, 1911, the second degree February 25, 1911, and the third degree March 10, 1911. His other Masonic affiliations include membership in Minnesota Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., and St. Paul Council No. 1, R. & S. M.

During the year Brother Stille vacated the office of Junior Deacon, Brothers Jennings and Clayton being advanced each one station, and Brother W. J. Jeffrey being appointed Junior Steward.

A Service Flag with forty-three blue stars and one gold star in its field of red and white and blue was purchased in honor of the Brethren who were in the World War service. It was unveiled and hung in the Lodge room.

Death called from the midst Worshipful Brother J. P. Race, the sixteenth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, on September 27, 1918.

The minutes of the Lodge record that an unusually large number of funeral services were conducted during the year.

At the Annual Communication Brother O. H. Arosin, who has served the Lodge as Treasurer for nineteen consecutive terms, requested that he be permitted to retire from office.

The membership at the end of the year was 796, with cash resources of \$9500.40.

Net gain in membership, 44. Raised, 50; affiliated, 7; restored, 2; died, 13; withdrawn, 2.

1918-1919

OFFICERS.

Alvin Benjamin Christofferson, W. M.

E. A. P. Russell, S. W.

J. A. Andree, J. W.

C. W. Jefferson, Treasurer.

W. T. King, Secretary.

J. K. Jennings, S. D.

B. A. Clayton, J. D.

W. J. Jeffrey, S. S.

E. W. Johnson, J. S.

S. B. Carter, Marshal.

J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother Christofferson was born at Hudson, Wisconsin, April 14, 1891, where he received his early education in the public schools

and high school. He came to St. Paul in September, 1909, securing employment with G. Sommers & Company, wholesale merchants, with whom he remained until 1913. During the time of his services with this concern he attended the St. Paul College of Law from which he was graduated on June 20, 1913, being admitted to the bar on the same day. Since his graduation he has followed the practice of law in the Endicott Building. He received his Entered Apprentice degree in this Lodge August 1, 1913, the Fellowcraft on August 15, 1913, and the Master Mason on September 13, 1913. Besides being a member of Palmyra Chapter, R. A. M., he also holds membership in various other lodges, fraternities, clubs and associations. During the World War he served as Government Appeal Agent for the Ninth District Draft Board in St. Paul.

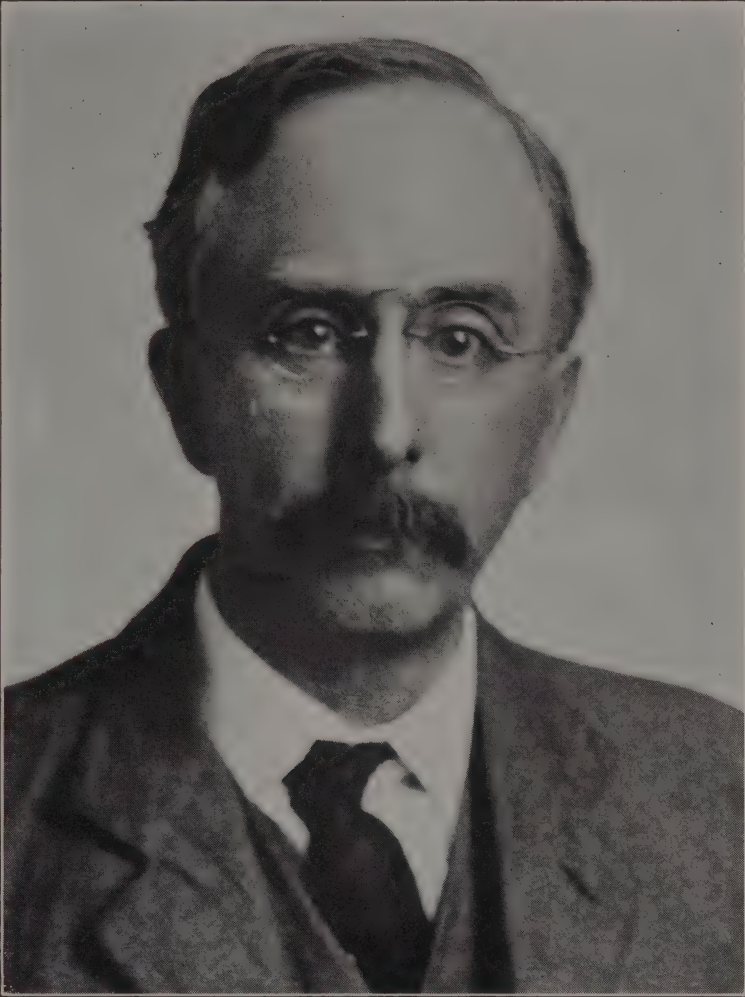
Brother Charles William Jefferson, who was elected to succeed Brother Arosin as Treasurer, is a native of Sanduck, Iowa, where he was born on October 8, 1860. He came to St. Paul in June 1882, after having completed his education in Iowa, and engaged in the restaurant business until October 1889 when he secured employment with the old Northern Express Company, now the American Railway Express Company, with whom he has remained ever since. His present position with them is that of Cashier. He was given his first degree in this Lodge on September 6, 1912, his second degree on September 25, 1912, and his third degree on September 27, 1912.

Brother J. K. Jennings vacated the office of Senior Deacon during the year, as a result of which Brothers Clayton, Jeffrey and Johnson were advanced one station each, and Brother E. C. Penschuck was appointed Junior Steward.

In conformity with the provisions of the amendments to the By-Laws creating the Permanent Relief Fund for Widows and Orphans, a United States Liberty Loan Bond of \$1000.00 was transferred from the General Fund to the new relief fund.

Article 5, Section 1, of the By-Laws was amended increasing the membership fees from \$50.00 to \$75.00, same being regularly adopted and approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, December 22, 1919.

The regulations of the Grand Lodge were changed so as to permit the holding of more than one communication on one day for the conferring of the degrees, dispensations for same being granted at the discretion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master upon proper application for same. Due to the great influx of petitioners during the year it was necessary to hold as many as three communications on one day to facilitate the conferring of the several degrees on the candidates.



CHARLES WILLIAM JEFFERSON
Treasurer of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, since 1919.



EZRA ANSON PAUL RUSSELL

Forty-third Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

On December 24, 1919 Worshipful Brother T. P. Edwards, thirty-second Worshipful Master of the Lodge, passed away.

The year closed with a membership of 901, and with cash resources of \$13268.33.

Net gain in membership, 105. Raised, 98; affiliated, 14; restored, 3; died, 4; withdrawn, 2; stricken, 4.

1919-1920

OFFICERS

Ezra Anson Paul Russell, W. M.

J. A. Andree, S. W.

B. A. Clayton, J. W.

C. W. Jefferson, Treasurer.

W. T. King, Secretary.

E. W. Johnson, S. D.

W. J. Jeffrey, J. D.

E. C. Penschuck, S. S.

J. D. Ferguson, J. S.

D. H. Kyes, Chaplain.

S. B. Carter, Marshal.

J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother Russell was born at Lucan, Ontario, Canada, March 21, 1880, being the son of a Methodist minister. He attended grade school and high school at London, Ontario, and was employed by various railroad and steamship lines in Canada until 1901 when he came to St. Paul. During his residence in this city he has been associated with the William Hamm interests, and is at present connected with the insurance department of the Hamm Realty Company. He took an active interest in athletics in Canada, principally hockey and lacrosse. He was initiated in this Lodge on April 28th, 1916, passed May 12, 1916, and raised May 29, 1916. He also holds membership in various other Masonic bodies, as well as in several social clubs in the city.

On January 26, 1920, Worshipful Brother F. G. Warner, the thirty-first Worshipful Master of the Lodge, was accidentally killed at Superior, Wisconsin.

During the year the one-thousandth active member of the Lodge was raised to the degree of Master Mason.

Brother W. J. Jeffrey vacated the office of Junior Deacon during the year. Brothers Penschuck and Ferguson accordingly were advanced one station each, while Brother A. B. Hancock was appointed to the office of Junior Steward.

On October 15, 1920, in response to an urgent appeal from the Masonic Temple Association, the Lodge subscribed the sum of \$12,-

000.00 as its proportion of the cost of remodeling the kitchen, the construction of Blue Lodge Club Rooms, and the retirement of the existing indebtedness on the Temple.

A bequest of \$80.00 was received from the Estate of Brother D. B. Newcomb, deceased, which was placed in the Widows and Orphans Fund.

Article 5, Section 2, of the By-Laws was amended increasing the annual dues to \$6.00, same being regularly adopted and approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, December 14, 1920.

The Worshipful Master in his annual report specifically recommended the re-establishment of the Masonic Study Club as inaugurated during the term of Worshipful Brother Manthey.

Numerous special communications were held during the year for the conferring of the degrees, as is evidenced by the large number of candidates that were raised. On one or two occasions the Lodge was opened for this purpose as early as nine o'clock in the morning, special dispensation for same having been granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

The membership at the end of the year was 1042, with cash resources of \$16565.55. The balance on hand in the Widows and Orphans Fund was \$2254.98.

Net gain in membership, 141. Raised, 155; affiliated, 20; restored, 1; died, 10; withdrawn, 10; stricken, 15.

1920-1921

OFFICERS.

John Albert Andree, W.'. M.'.

B. A. Clayton, S.'. W.'.

E. W. Johnson, J.'. W.'.

C. W. Jefferson, Treasurer.

W. T. King, Secretary.

E. C. Penschuck, S.'. D.'.

J. D. Ferguson, J.'. D.'.

A. B. Hancock, S.'. S.'.

John Keller, J.'. S.'.

R. T. Gourley, Chaplain.

S. B. Carter, Marshal.

J. H. Ludwig, Tyler.

Brother Andree was born at Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 13, 1894. His education consisted of a course in the public schools and high school, later entering Normal School and College at Aberdeen, South Dakota, where he was enrolled for two years. For a short period he was employed in a bank at Aberdeen, later removing with his family to St. Paul, where he became connected with the Golden Rule, with whom he is now associated in the capacity of Assistant



JOHN ALBERT ANDREE

Forty-fourth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

Credit Manager. He received his Entered Apprentice degree in this Lodge on September 15, 1916, the Fellowcraft on September 29, 1916, and the Master Mason on October 13, 1916. He is also a member of Minnesota Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., St. Paul Council No. 1, R. & S. M., Minnesota Consistory No. 1, A. A. S. R., and Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is an ardent sportsman, his chief outdoor diversion being hunting and fishing. Brother Andree bears the distinction of being the youngest Master of the Lodge during its existence since 1849, being elected to the office at the age of twenty-six.

In conformity with the recommendation incorporated in the report of the outgoing Worshipful Master, Brother Russell, the Study Club was again inaugurated with Worshipful Brother Russell as Chairman of the Committee, meetings being held following the first stated communication in each month.

The subscription of \$12000.00 to the Masonic Temple Association was paid during the year.

An event of unusual interest occurred during the year. Candidate Harold G. McConnell was made a Master Mason, the degree being conferred upon him by his father, Right Worshipful Brother J. M. McConnell, Deputy Grand Master, with the assistance of several Grand Lodge Officers.

A resolution was adopted to pay our proportionate share of the cost of the furniture and equipment that had been purchased jointly by a Committee representing Landmark Lodge No. 5, Braden Lodge No. 168, and St. Paul Lodge No. 3 for installation in the Blue Lodge Club Rooms in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

Brother Hancock vacated the office of Senior Steward during the year, Brother Keller being advanced to this station, and Brother George C. S. Campbell being appointed Junior Steward.

In July 1921 Brother Harry Shepard was appointed acting Tyler during the illness of Brother Ludwig, and subsequently succeeded to this office upon the death of Brother Ludwig. Brother Ludwig served as Tyler of the Lodge for many years, being first appointed to the office in February, 1908. Although a member of Triune Lodge No. 190, he was a most faithful servant to St. Paul Lodge No. 3, and was loved and respected by all those who knew him.

Notice was received of the death of Worshipful Brother S. D. Downs, the fourteenth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, on November 11, 1921.

Following this notice a few days came the announcement of the death of Worshipful Brother J. F. Lawless, the nineteenth Worshipful Master of the Lodge and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, in England on November 10, 1921.

The year closed with a membership of 1153, and with cash resources of \$6831.27. The balance on hand in the Widows and Orphans Fund was \$3284.11. The outstanding equity in the Masonic Temple Association was \$19333.33, representing subscriptions that have been paid to date.

Net gain in membership, 111. Raised, 111; affiliated, 14, restored, 8; died, 12; withdrawn, 9; stricken, 1.

1921-1922

OFFICERS.

Bert Andrews Clayton, W.'. M.'.

E. W. Johnson, S.'. W.'.

E. C. Penschuck, J.'. W.'.

C. W. Jefferson, Treasurer.

W. T. King, Secretary.

J. D. Ferguson, S.'. D.'.

John Keller, J.'. D.'.

G. C. S. Campbell, S.'. S.'.

H. H. Peterson, J.'. S.'.

R. T. Gourley, Chaplain.

Alex Nicoll, Jr., Marshal.

J. E. McElligott, Tyler.

Brother Clayton was born in Kasota Township, LeSueur County, Minnesota, August 23, 1884. He was educated in the public schools and high school. After coming to St. Paul he engaged in various occupations, but during the past fifteen years has engaged in the tailoring business in association with the F. E. Huntington Company. He was made a Mason in St. Paul Lodge No. 3, receiving his first degree on October 10, 1916, the second degree October 21, 1916, and the third degree on November 24, 1916. He is also a member of Minnesota Consistory No. 1, A. A. S. R., and Osman Temple, Shrine.

The first communication over which the new officers officiated was held on New Year's day for the purpose of conducting funeral services over the remains of Brother Ed. Ormsby.

Many events of noteworthy importance and benefit to Masonry in general and St. Paul Lodge No. 3 in particular were instigated under the conscientious direction of the Worshipful Master.

An institution known as the Low Twelve Club was organized, this club being a mortuary benefit association with membership limited to members of the Lodge in good standing upon payment of a membership fee. Upon the death of a member a sum is paid to the designated beneficiary to the amount of one dollar for each active member up to the sum of \$300.00. Assessments are levied against the remaining members in order that the Treasury may have on hand at all times a sufficient fund to meet the demands.



BERT ANDREWS CLAYTON

Forty-fifth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.



EINAR WILHELM JOHNSON

Forty-sixth Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

The club, though in its infancy, enjoyed a very substantial growth during the year.

Worshipful Brother Clayton, with the assistance of Brother McKilligan, a member of Triune Lodge No. 190, organized the Masonic Kitten Ball League, St. Paul Lodge No. 3 with seven other Masonic Lodges in St. Paul constituting the first organization. The season was a most successful one, and the team representing this Lodge won the championship. Worshipful Brother Clayton was elected President of the League and held office for two years.

Following the recommendations of the Most Worshipful Grand Master in his annual report to the Grand Lodge for a closer investigation of petitioners, Worshipful Brother Clayton inaugurated a new departure in Masonic customs, at least so far as St. Paul Lodge No. 3 is concerned, by the establishment of a General Investigating Committee. This committee, composed of twelve or more members with Worshipful Brother Andree as Chairman, conducted a very extensive inspection of the petitioners through personal interrogation after the regular investigations by the Committeemen appointed by the Worshipful Master in conformity with Grand Lodge regulations had been completed and their reports rendered. The results obtained through the efforts of the new committee were highly gratifying.

Payment of \$731.29 was made to the Masonic Temple Association to cover the share proportioned against the Lodge for the cost of equipping the Masonic Club Rooms in the Masonic Temple.

Announcement was received of the death of Worshipful Brother A. B. Wood, the twenty-sixth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, in Spokane, Washington, on October 22nd, 1922.

On November 23, 1922, Brother Robert Wellisch, Junior Warden of the Lodge in 1896, passed away.

The year ended with a membership of 1208, and with cash resources of \$5,720.15. The balance on hand in the Widows and Orphans Fund was \$4,339.27. The outstanding equity in the Masonic Temple Association was \$20,064.62.

Net gain in membership, 55. Raised, 67; affiliated, 12; restored, 2; died, 13; withdrawn, 13.

1922-1923

OFFICERS.

Einar Wilhelm Johnson, W. M.

E. C. Penschuck, S. W.

J. D. Ferguson, J. W.

C. W. Jefferson, Treasurer.

W. T. King, Secretary.

John Keller, S. D.

G. C. S. Campbell, J.' D.'

H. H. Peterson, S.' S.'

C. J. Menz, J.' S.'

J. A. Andree, Chaplain.

Alex Nicoll, Jr., Marshal.

J. E. McElligott, Tyler.

Brother Johnson was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 29, 1892. He was educated in the public schools and high school in St. Paul, and also completed a course in business college. He has been employed in the coal business for the past eleven years, and at present is General Manager of the St. Paul Coal Co. He was initiated in this Lodge April 19, 1918, passed June 7, 1918, and raised June 14, 1918, leaving shortly afterwards to enter the Military Service of the United States in the World War. He is a member of Jewell Chapter No. 76, R. A. M., St. Paul Council No. 1. R. & S. M., Minnesota Consistory No. 1, A. A. S R, and Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., as well as other fraternities, lodges, clubs, and organizations in St. Paul.

Under his direction the By-Laws of the Lodge were completely checked and Article 4, Section 3, of the same, pertaining to the advancement of candidates, was revised to conform to the Grand Lodge regulations, same being regularly adopted and approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, December 26, 1923.

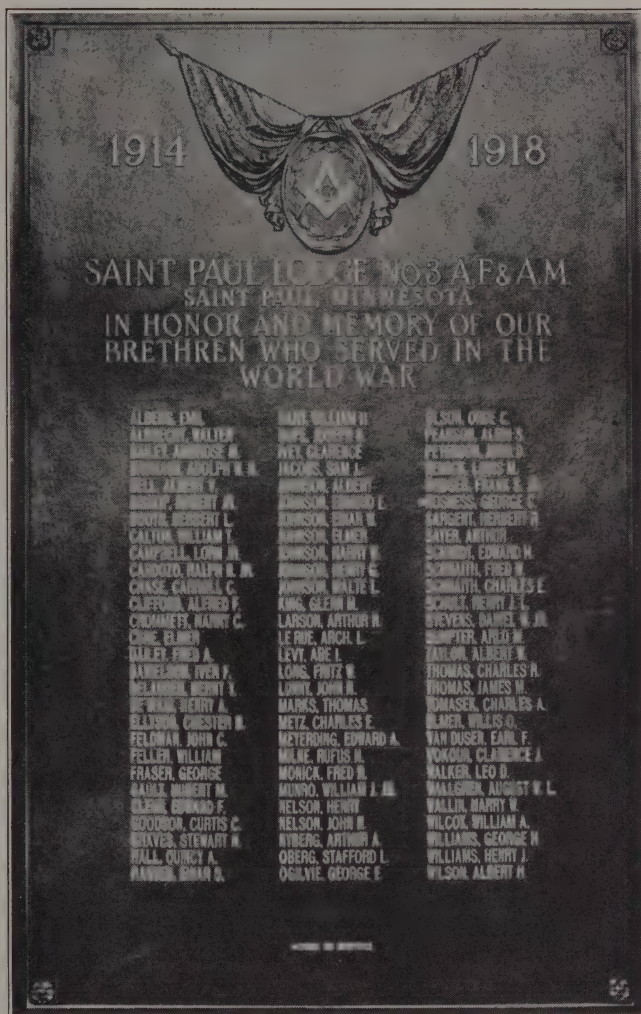
During the year through the instrumentality of Worshipful Brother Johnson and other St. Paul Masters the Masters and Wardens Association of Ramsey County was revived and rejuvenated with Brother Johnson as its first President.

A bequest of \$32.52 was received from the Estate of Brother D. B. Newcomb, deceased, which was placed in the Widows and Orphans Fund.

Appointment was made of the Honor Roll Committee, consisting of Worshipful Brother Andree, Chairman, Worshipful Brother Clayton, and Brother Penschuck, with power to design and purchase a suitable Memorial Tablet with the names of the Brethren who served in the World War inscribed thereon. After painstaking labor on the part of the committee, the Memorial Tablet was received and duly installed in the corridor of the Blue Lodge Club Rooms in the Masonic Temple.

A continued interest in Masonic Athletic activities as instituted during Worshipful Brother Clayton's administration was shown, and the lodge again won the kittenball championship.

After very careful consideration and discussion, Article 5, Sections 1 and 2, of the By-Laws, increasing the membership fee to \$100.00 and the annual dues to \$8.00, were amended, same being



MEMORIAL TABLET

of the Brethren of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, who served in the
World War from 1914 to 1918.



EDWARD CHARLES PENSCHUCK

Forty-seventh Worshipful Master of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3.

regularly adopted and approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, December 26, 1923.

In conformity with the provisions of Article 5, Sections 4 and 5, of the By-Laws, a resolution was adopted providing for the payment of \$1.00 per member on the rolls at the end of each year into the Permanent Relief Fund for Widows and Orphans.

The membership at the end of the year was 1247, with cash resources of \$5,931.96. The balance on hand in the Widows and Orphans Fund was \$5,624.52. The outstanding equity in the Masonic Temple Association was \$20,064.62.

Net gain in membership, 39. Raised 72; affiliated, 13; died, 11; withdrawn, 25; stricken, 10.

1923-1924

OFFICERS.

Edward Charles Penschuck, W. M.

J. D. Ferguson, S. W.

John Keller, J. W.

C. W. Jefferson, Treasurer.

W. T. King, Secretary.

G. C. S. Campbell, S. D.

H. H. Peterson, J. D.

C. J. Menz, S. S.

A. E. Eggert, J. S.

B. A. Clayton Chaplain.

Alex Nicoll, Jr., Marshal.

J. E. McElligott, Tyler.

Brother Penschuck was born at Park Ridge, N. J., December 18, 1890. After graduating from grade school, he attended high school for two years, leaving to enter business college from which he graduated in 1908. Prior to coming to St. Paul in 1904 he resided in New York City and St. Louis, Missouri. While a boy he had sincere aspirations to become a pharmacist and accordingly spent considerable time after school and during vacation time working in a drug store. After leaving business college, he worked for a time as stenographer and clerk for a sign manufacturing and display concern, but terminated his employment with them in 1909 to accept a position with a railroad company with whom he has been since employed. He received his Entered Apprentice degree in this Lodge on June 26, 1914, the Fellowcraft degree July 24, 1914, and the Master Mason degree September 11, 1914. He also holds membership in Minnesota Consistory No. 1, Scottish Rite, and Osman Temple, Shrine, St. Paul.

Brother Penschuck and the new officers held their first communication on January 1, 1924 for the purpose of conducting funeral services over the remains of Brother H. K. Sargent.

Most Worshipful Brother Henry M. Tusler, Past Grand Master, and a very frequent visitor at the meetings of the Lodge, passed away on January 7, 1924.

Brother Menz under the urgent pressure of business affairs was forced to resign as Senior Steward, as a result of which Brother A. E. Eggert was advanced to this office and Brother E. R. Christensen was appointed Junior Steward, both being duly installed on June 20, 1924.

Likewise Brother J. E. McElligott, a member of Landmark Lodge No. 5, resigned and was succeeded as Tyler by Worshipful Brother E. W. Nystrom, Past Master of Montgomery Lodge No. 258, in August 1924.

On July 14, 1924, Brother Levi Lovenstein, the oldest living member of the Lodge, died. Brother Lovenstein received his Master Mason degree on April 14, 1871.

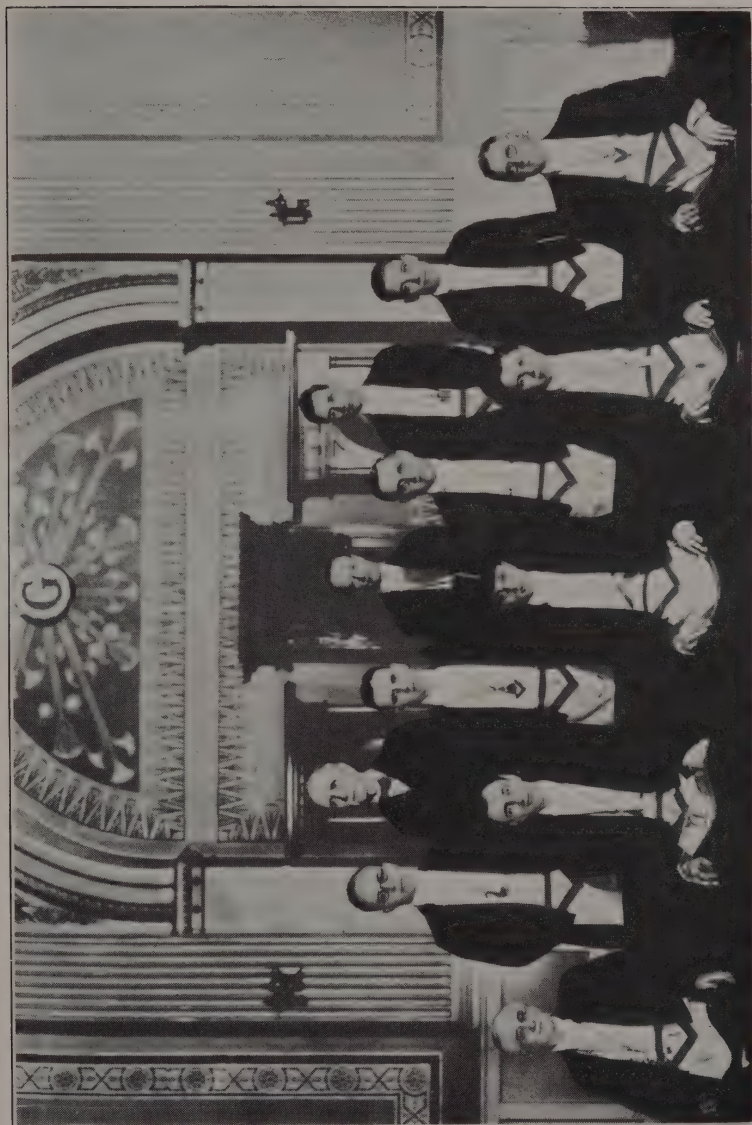
The Lodge continued its splendid showing in the athletic activities sponsored by the Masonic Athletic Association, finishing second in the kittenball league. Through these competitive athletics, the Lodge has acquired an excellent reputation for fine sportsmanship.

As has been previously recorded, the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Celebration was held on September 8, 1924. Elaborate preparations and arrangements had been made by the officers and the various committees appointed for the purpose. A souvenir in the form of an engraved trowel was presented to each guest at the time of their registration. A very palatable banquet was served, after which the Brethren assembled in the large auditorium of the Temple, where a splendid program commemorating the occasion was enjoyed by all. Special tokens of esteem in the form of an umbrella with gold handle, suitably engraved, were presented to the oldest living Past Grand Master, Brother Henry R. Denny, to the oldest living Past Master of the Lodge, Brother Edward McStay, and the oldest living Member of the Lodge, Brother Henry Hinkens, all of whom were present.

Brother McStay was born at Lena, Illinois, November 26, 1861. He came to Minnesota shortly after the conclusion of the Civil War, and has spent most of his life in St. Paul. In business he has been a traveling man, plumber, commission man, and printer. He received his Masonic degrees in this Lodge, being initiated July 5, 1889, passed July 19, 1889, and raised August 2, 1889.

Brother Hinkens affiliated with St. Paul Lodge No. 3 May 15, 1874, so at the time of the Celebration had been a member of the Lodge for slightly over fifty years.

Little has been said of the following officers of the Lodge who participated in the eventful ceremonies of the occasion, so it is



Officers of St. Paul Lodge, No. 3, presiding at Celebration of
Seventy-fifth Anniversary, September 8, 1924.

fitting that mention be here made of them that the brethren may recognize the embryo and future Masters of the Lodge.

Brother James D. Ferguson, Senior Warden, was born at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 7, 1894. He is employed with Swift & Company in the Claim and Employment Department. He affiliated with the Lodge on July 18, 1919, on demit from Shekinah Lodge No. 171, St. Paul.

Brother John Keller, Junior Warden, was born at St. Paul, Minnesota, December 28, 1890. He is engaged in the jewelry business in St. Paul. He received the Entered Apprentice degree in this Lodge on April 22, 1919, the Fellowcraft degree on May 5, 1919, and the Master Mason degree on May 28, 1919.

Brother George C. S. Campbell, Senior Deacon, was born at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 13, 1885. He is engaged in business as an optometrist. He was initiated in this Lodge May 6, 1919, passed May 19, 1919, and raised May 28, 1919.

Brother Harry H. Peterson, Junior Deacon, was born at St. Paul, Minnesota, April 12, 1890. He is an attorney by profession, and at present is Assistant County Attorney of Ramsey County. He was initiated in this Lodge August 25, 1916, passed September 1, 1916, and raised September 22, 1916.

Brother Arthur E. Eggert, Senior Steward, was born at St. Paul, Minnesota, July 13, 1894. He is the present Deputy Commissioner of Education, having previously served as Assistant Purchasing Agent in the City of St. Paul. He was made a Mason in this Lodge, receiving the first degree on February 25, 1918, the second degree March 21, 1918, and the third degree March 29, 1918.

Brother Emmet R. Christesen, Junior Steward, was born at St. Paul, Minnesota, November 10, 1897. He is engaged with his father as a painting contractor. He received his Entered Apprentice degree in this Lodge on September 19, 1922, the Fellowcraft degree on September 26, 1922, and the Master Mason degree on October 13, 1922.

The year closed with a membership of 1264, and with cash resources of \$3971.03. The balance on hand in the Widows and Orphans Fund was \$6913.96. The outstanding equity in the Masonic Temple Association was \$20064.62.

Net gain in membership, 17. Raised, 44; affiliated, 6; restored, 3; died, 20; withdrawn, 15; stricken, 1.

CONCLUSION

Search of the available data and records by the committee fails to reveal the dates of demise of the following Past Masters of

the Lodge due perhaps to their subsequent withdrawal from membership.

Worshipful Brother D. W. C. Dunwell, the fifth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, whose membership terminated at an unknown date. He was born August 13, 1817.

Worshipful Brother Giles W. Merrill, the eighth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, whose membership terminated by withdrawal January 17, 1885. He was born May 18, 1829.

Worshipful Brother Albert B. Curry, the ninth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, whose membership terminated by withdrawal June 14, 1862. He was born March 8, 1834.

Worshipful Brother Alexander P. Merrill, the twelfth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, whose membership terminated by withdrawal November 2, 1883. He was born February 17, 1839.

Worshipful Brother John C. Munro, the thirteenth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, whose membership terminated by withdrawal February 1, 1878. He was born September 27, 1844.

Worshipful Brother Henry Brand, the fifteenth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, whose membership terminated December 20, 1901. He was born December 11, 1841.

In the minutes of the Lodge is recorded a very interesting and unusual incident, in that the sum of \$8.25 was returned to the Lodge by Mr. L. A. Hancock on October 6, 1899, this transaction transpiring between the date of the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration on September 8, 1899, and the date of the annual communication in the same year. This sum had been donated by the Lodge for the building of a church in Red Wing, Minnesota, in 1880, over nineteen years before, and was returned by Mr. Hancock for the reason that the church had never been built.

In scanning the records of the Lodge for the quarter century that has just elapsed between the dates of the Fiftieth Anniversary and the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, the committee has been enabled to gather and compile the following data:

Master Masons created	1217	
Admitted to membership by demit	204	
Restored to membership	51	1472
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Death has taken from the rolls	196	
Demitted from membership	168	
Stricken from membership	119	483
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Gain in membership during the period		989

On September 8, 1899, the membership was 283, while at the close of the year the membership was 292, a net gain of 9 during

this period. Raised, 11; affiliated, 3; restored, 1; died, 3; withdrawn, 3.

On September 8, 1924, the membership was 1272, while at the close of the year the membership was 1264, a net loss of 8 during this period. Raised, 11; affiliated, 1; died, 9; withdrawn, 10; stricken, 1.

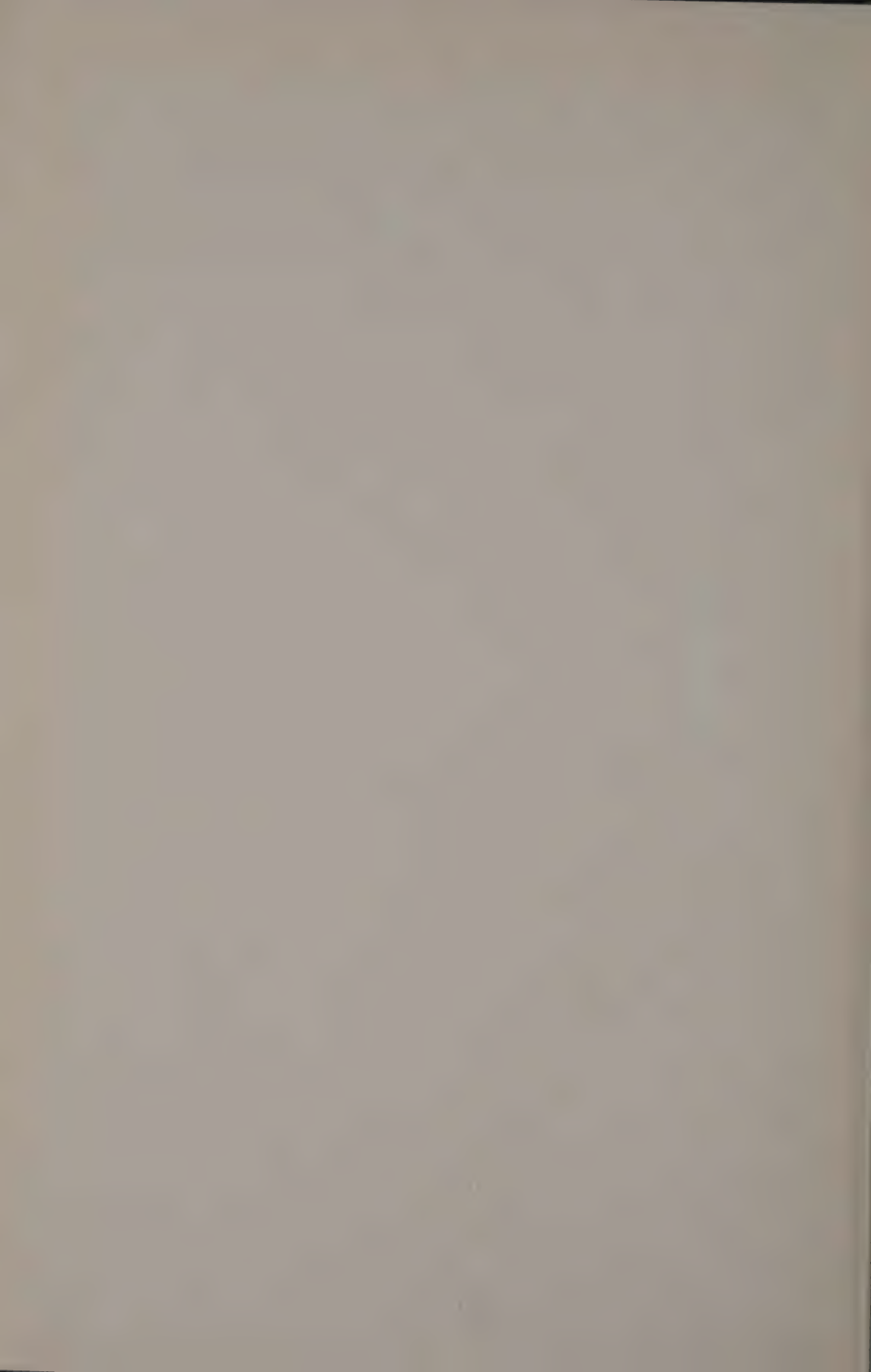
Attention is directed to the fact that during the past twenty-five years no one has been expelled from membership in the Lodge.

During this period the sum of \$14,248.52 has been expended for charity, funerals, and other worthy causes, indicating that the Lodge has not been in any way remiss in attending to the needs of the Brethren who were in trouble and distress. On the other hand, an expenditure of \$19,188.77 has been made for entertainment purposes so that the pleasure and enjoyment of the Members need not be forsaken. Meanwhile in this period a total contribution of \$10,563.20 has been made towards the support of the Grand Lodge, of which body St. Paul Lodge No. 3 was one of the founders.

A survey of the financial condition of the Lodge at the close of each administration during the twenty-five years just ended reveals that the destinies of the Lodge has been carefully guarded by the twenty-five Brethren who have served the high office of Worshipful Master. On September 8, 1899 there were 283 members and the cash resources approximated \$5000.00. On September 8, 1924, there were 1272 members with cash resources of over \$31000.00.

It will be noted that a discrepancy appears between the above membership figures on September 8, 1899, and the membership figures shown in the history published at the time of the Semi-Centennial Celebration, but due to the lack of available data and records during the early existence of the Lodge, it is impossible to reconcile this difference. All figures in this historical review are in accord with the records of both the Lodge and the Grand Lodge.

This brief resume of the activities of the Lodge should be a source of gratification and pride to every member, particularly to the Brethren of twenty-five years ago or more who are still numbered in the mystic circle of our Fraternity and who so zealously and diligently toiled and labored that St. Paul Lodge No. 3 might endure down through the time. Hope is expressed that at the Centennial Celebration in 1949 continued health and prosperity may be reflected.

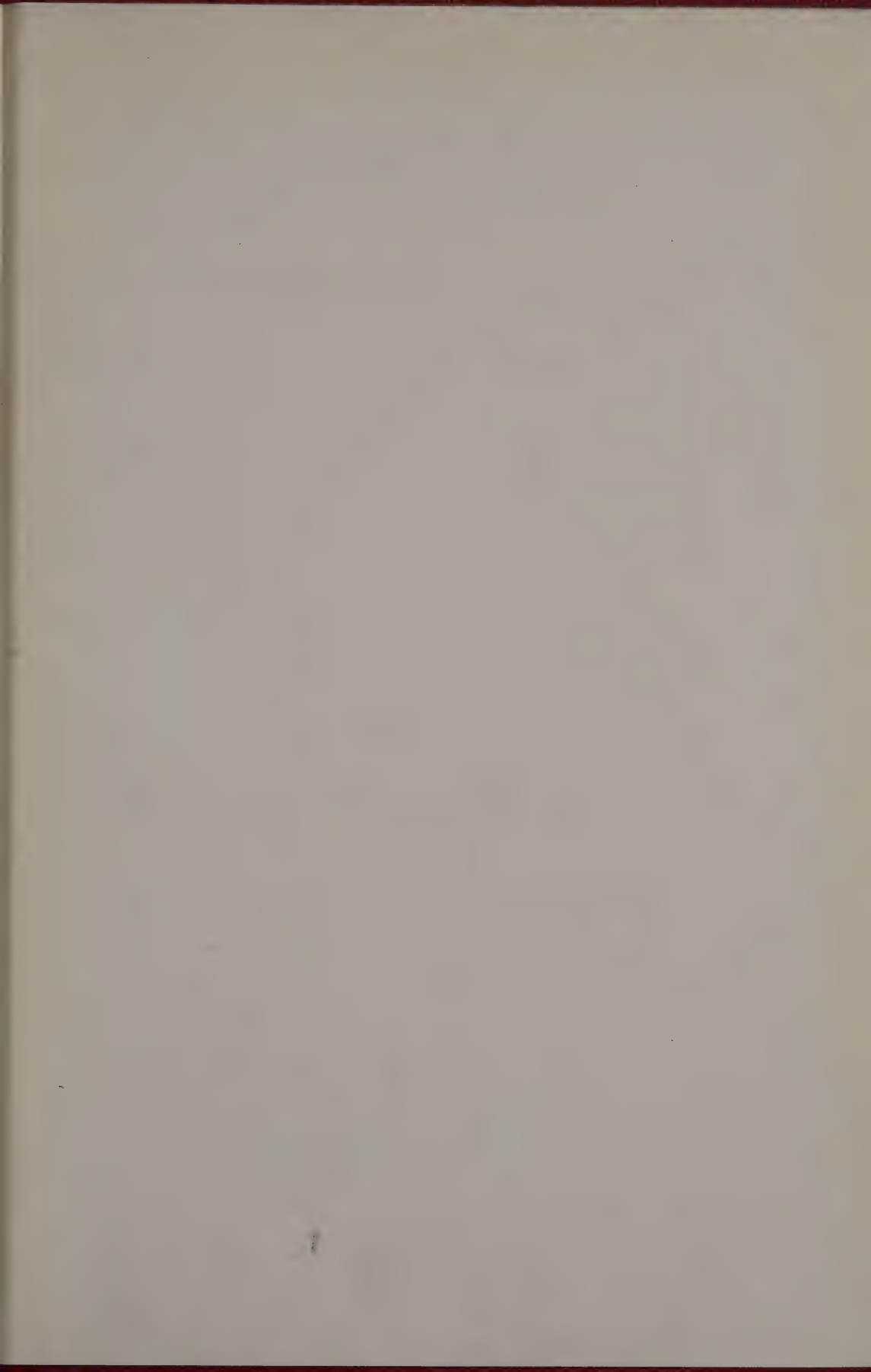


APPENDIX

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF ST. PAUL LODGE NO. 3

1.	CHARLES KILGORE SMITH *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1849-1850-1851
2.	DANIEL FRANKLIN BRAWLEY *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1852-1853
3.	LOT MOFFET *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1854
4.	WILLIAM PITT MURRAY *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1855
5.	D. W. C. DUNWELL *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1856
6.	ABNER COMSTOCK SMITH *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1857-1865
7.	NORMAN WOLFRED KITTSON *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1858
8.	GILES WILLIAM MERRILL *	-	1859-1860-1862-1864-1866-1874-1882-1883					
9.	ALBERT BERTRAND CURRY *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1861
10.	EBENEZER INGALLS *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1863
11.	WILLIAM HENRY GRANT *	-	-	-	-	1867-1868-1869-1871-1880		
12.	ALEXANDER POMEROY MERRILL *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1870
13.	JOHN CHARLES MUNRO *	-	-	-	-	1872-1873-1875-1876-1877		
14.	SMITH DIVINE DOWNS *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1878-1879
15.	HENRY BRAND *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1881
16.	JOSEPH PENFIELD RACE *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1884-1885-1886
17.	HENRY MARSHALL BANKS *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1887-1888
18.	JOHN EDWARD DAVIS *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1889-1890
19.	JAMES FREDERICK LAWLESS *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1891-1892-1893
20.	HENRY WILLIAM HEINE *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1894-1895
21.	ARCHIBALD CHRISTIE *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1896
22.	EDWARD MCSTAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1897
23.	JAMES JEROME EARLEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1898-1899-1900
24.	GEORGE REUBEN METCALF *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1901
25.	LUIS GEORGE HOFFMAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1902
26.	ALBERT BERESFORD WOOD *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1903
27.	FREDERICK JAMES BANISTER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1904
28.	FREDERICK JOHN PLONDKE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1905
29.	MILTON SAMUEL MEAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	1906
30.	FREDERICK JOHN LEACEY *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1907
31.	FENTON GEORGE WARNER *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1908
32.	THOMAS PEATE EDWARDS *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1909
33.	ALBERT JAMES WILLARD *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1910
34.	ROBERT THOMAS GOURLEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1911
35.	ALEX RICHARDSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	1912
36.	WALTER TRAIL KING	-	-	-	-	-	-	1913
37.	WALTER SANDBERG HUNTINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	1914
38.	GEORGE FRANK COAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1915
39.	AMOS EARLE WARNER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1916
40.	FREDERICK WILLIAM MANTHEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1917
41.	HENRY HANSEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1918
42.	ALVIN BENJAMIN CHRISTOFFERSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	1919
43.	EZRA ANSON PAUL RUSSELL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1920
44.	JOHN ALBERT ANDREE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1921
45.	BERT ANDREWS CLAYTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	1922
46.	ETNAIR WILHELM JOHNSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	1923
47.	EDWARD CHARLES PENNSCHUCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	1924

* DECEASED



Presented by

ST. PAUL LODGE, NO. 3, A. F. & A. M.

To Brother Robert Charles Haag

Born at St Paul, Minn

on September 15 A. D. 1909

Initiated E. A. 10-17 A. D. 1941 A. L. 5941

Passed F. C. 11-14 A. D. 1941 A. L. 5941

Raised M. M. 11-28 A. D. 41 A. L. 5941

In St Paul Lodge, No. 3 of St Paul

Joined by Dimit from _____ Lodge, No. _____

of _____ A. D. _____ A. L. _____

Luigi F. Christensen W. M.

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BY-LAWS
of
ST. PAUL LODGE, NO. 3,
A. F. & A. M.

ARTICLE I.

THE LODGE—ITS NAME AND MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The name of this Lodge is Saint Paul Lodge, No. 3, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota.

SEC. 2. The authority of this Lodge is a charter granted on the twenty-fourth day of February, and dated on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1853, A. L. 5853, by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota, to whose Constitution, Rules and Edicts, the most implicit respect and obedience shall ever be paid by this Lodge and its members.

(Old) St. Paul Lodge No. 3.

Dispensation issued August 8, A. D. 1849, A. L. 5849.

Organized U. D. September 8, A. D. 1849, A. L. 5849.

Chartered by G. L. of Ohio as No. 223, January 24, A. D. 1853, A. L. 5853.

Re-chartered by G. L. of Minnesota as No. 3, February 24, A. D. 1853, A. L. 5853, dated February 25, 1853, A. L. 5853.

Charter illegally surrendered January 9, A. D. 1856, A. L. 5856.

SEC. 3. The stated communications of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month, and the hour of meeting shall be 8:00 o'clock P. M.

SEC. 4. In December a stated communication shall be also held on the third Friday at 8:00 P. M., and it shall be known as the Annual Communication.

SEC. 5. Special communications may be called by the Worshipful Master at his pleasure.

ARTICLE II.

THE MEMBERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

SECTION 1. The membership of this Lodge shall consist of Master Masons, duly admitted to membership.

SEC. 2. A demit shall be granted to any member of this Lodge upon his written application for the same, (except Master and Wardens) providing his dues to date have been paid; and provided further that he is not under any charges for any unmasonic conduct.

SEC. 3. A Master or Warden cannot resign or demit during his term of office, for which he shall have been elected.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS—THEIR ELECTION AND DUTIES

SECTION 1. The elective officers of this Lodge are: Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall be elected by written ballot at the second Stated Communication in December, preceding St. John the Evangelist's day, annually, and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

SEC. 2. The Worshipful Master, immediately after his installation, shall appoint the following officers: Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Senior Steward, Junior Steward, Chaplain, Marshal, Tyler, and such other officers as may be required.

SEC. 3. The installation of officers shall take place as soon as practicable after their election or appointment.

SEC. 4. The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden are a standing committee of charity, whose duty it shall be to attend to the necessities of members of this order, their widows and orphans; and they are hereby authorized to draw on the funds of the Lodge, for any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, at any time for such purposes.

SEC. 5. The Worshipful Master shall appoint, after his installation, a finance committee, consisting of three members who shall, from time to time, examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Secretary, and shall make a detailed report, in writing, of the financial affairs of the Lodge, at each Annual Communica-

tion, or oftener if required. They shall also examine all bills and demands referred to them by the Lodge, and report in writing on the same.

Sec. 6. The duties of the Worshipful Master shall be such as are traditionally appropriate to his office, and as set forth in the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota, the Ancient Constitution of the Craft, Masonic usages and the unwritten work of the Craft.

Sec. 7. In the absence of the Worshipful Master, the Senior Warden succeeds to his office and duties, and in the absence of the Worshipful Master and Senior Warden, the Junior Warden succeeds, and in the absence of all three of the above named officers, the Lodge may be opened by one of its Past Masters.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of the amount of moneys deposited in the bank as evidenced by slips of deposit furnished by the Secretary, and pay them out only upon the order of the Worshipful Master, with the consent of the Lodge, attested by the Secretary with the seal of the Lodge. These orders shall be indorsed by the Treasurer, and made payable through such bank as may be ordered by the Worshipful Master and the Lodge. No moneys shall be paid out of the funds of the Lodge, except in the form above specified, and such orders shall not be valid, unless bearing the signatures of the Worshipful Master, Treasurer and Secretary. He shall prepare a correct detailed statement of his official account with the Lodge up to Dec. 10, of each year and submit the same to the Lodge at the Annual Communication. He shall deliver to his successor in office all books, papers and information in his possession concerning the financial condition of the Lodge and shall immediately after the installation of his successor, pay over to him all moneys and securities belonging to the Lodge.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the records and record all proceedings of the Lodge proper to be written: to receive all moneys on behalf of the Lodge and enter same in the cash book, and without delay, deposit it, in the name of the Lodge, in such bank as the Lodge shall designate, giving to the Treasurer, a duplicate slip of such deposit: to attest all orders of the Worshipful Master upon the Treasurer, to make out all reports to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge; and at the close of his official term, submit a full report in writing of all moneys received and orders drawn on the Treasurer. He shall also issue notices at least three days previous to the Annual Communication, stating the object thereof, and also the amount of dues and delinquency of each brother. For his services he shall receive such compensation as the Lodge may from time to time determine.

SEC. 10. The Tyler shall take care of the jewels, furniture and regalia: open and close the Lodge room and have the same properly warmed and lighted, and tyle the Lodge at all the communications, and for his services he shall receive such compensation as the Lodge may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE IV.

PETITIONS, BALLOTING AND ADVANCEMENT.

SECTION 1. All petitions for membership and degrees must be in writing, stating age, occupation, nativity and residence, length of such residence, and whether petitioner has ever made like petition to this or any other Masonic Lodge, if so, when and where, and must be signed with his full name, by the applicant: If for membership, the petition must also state the name of the Lodge in which raised, and also of which last a member. Each petition must contain the names of two Master Masons who are members of the Lodge, and who recommend the applicant as a suitable person for membership, or to receive the degrees. If no objection be raised the petition shall be received and referred to a committee of three who shall examine into the character or Masonic standing of the applicant, and report at the next stated Communication of the Lodge, unless they ask and are granted further time by the Worshipful Master.

SEC. 2. An applicant for membership shall not be present during the time that the Lodge is balloting upon his petition.

SEC. 3. An elected petitioner for the degrees must present himself for initiation within one year after his election, if notified to do so. Otherwise, he must file a new petition, which must take the same course as the original petition; but the Lodge, for good cause, may excuse such delay, and grant the petitioner additional time in which to present himself and take the First Degree.

SEC. 4. All balloting on petitions for membership or degrees must be by secret ballot and it shall require a unanimous vote to elect.

SEC. 5. Every member of the Lodge present at the time the ballot is spread shall vote.

SEC. 6. Neither the second nor third degrees shall be conferred until the applicant shall have proved his proficiency by examination in the preceding degree in open Lodge.

ARTICLE V.

FINANCIAL.

SECTION 1. The fee for the degrees conferred by this Lodge shall be One Hundred (\$100) Dollars payable in advance as follows:

With petition	\$40.00
Entered Apprentice Degree	20.00
Fellow Craft Degree	20.00
Master Mason Degree	20.00

SEC. 2. Each member of this Lodge shall be assessed Eight (\$8.00) Dollars annually for dues. Brethren joining the Lodge, either by demit or by receiving the degrees therein, shall pay dues dating from the beginning of the quarter in which they join. The dues of this Lodge are payable in advance and from the time of the annual communication.

SEC. 3. Any member more than one year in arrears for dues shall be deemed to be delinquent and his name may be stricken from the roll of this Lodge in conformity with Grand Lodge Regulations.

SEC. 4. The funds of this Lodge shall be designated:

1st. The Regular Fund which may be used for any purpose in conformity with Masonic Law.

2nd. The Permanent Relief Fund, which shall be composed:

(a) Of moneys or funds which may at any time be bequeathed or given to the Lodge, which moneys or funds shall immediately be transferred to this fund.

(b) Any moneys or funds which may from time to time be set apart for such fund by this Lodge.

SEC. 5. The principal of the Permanent Relief Fund shall be invested and kept invested from time to time by the Lodge in such safe first class interest bearing securities as the Lodge may from time to time select, and the income only, from such investments shall be disbursed or used and then only for charitable purposes, by vote of the Lodge.

The Lodge may change the form of investment from one security to another by a majority vote, and the Master and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the Lodge and under its seal, all necessary papers or documents to effect such change, and also to satisfy or release any investment as may be paid from time to time.

ARTICLE VI.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Members who have paid to this Lodge, their annual dues for twenty-five consecutive years, and are clear on the books, may be elected a life member thereof by unanimous ballot.

SEC. 2. Life members of this Lodge shall be entitled to a certificate to that effect, signed by the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Secretary, and bearing the Seal of the Lodge.

SEC. 3. No member of this Lodge shall under any circumstances be entitled to the refunding of any dues previously paid.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this article shall be so construed as to relieve any brother from Masonic discipline.

ARTICLE VII.

RULES OF ORDER AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. The order of business of Stated Communications shall be as follows, subject to the will of the Worshipful Master:

1. Reading and approving of last stated, and all intervening communications.
2. Petitions for degrees and membership.
3. Reports of committees.
4. Balloting on petitions.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Work.

SEC. 2. All business of the Lodge must originate and be transacted at Stated Communications of the Lodge, except as provided in Section 5 of this Article.

SEC. 3. The rules of order at all Communications shall be these By-Laws, the Constitution, Rules and Edicts of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, the Ancient Constitutions and Masonic usages.

SEC. 4. A majority vote shall decide all questions not otherwise provided for.

SEC. 5. Special Communications may be held for the purpose of conferring degrees; providing for and attending funerals; installation of officers and Lodges of Instruction.

ARTICLE VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECTION 1. All committees shall be appointed by the Worshipful Master, unless otherwise provided, and shall consist of Master Masons.

SEC. 2. No petition for initiation shall be received unless the applicant has resided within the jurisdiction of this Lodge one year previous to such application.

SEC. 3. An applicant for degrees having been rejected, his petition cannot be again received within six months after such rejection.

SEC. 4. There are four methods known in Masonic Lodges of determining questions: (1) The secret ballot, used upon petitions for degrees and membership. (2) Written ballots in election of officers. (3) The "Ancient sign," uplifted hand. (4) The method specified in General Regulations Rule 6, Trial Code.

SEC. 5. All balloting on petitions for degrees or membership must be by secret ballot, and it shall require a unanimous vote to elect; but in the event of only one black cube appearing against a candidate for membership or initiation, the Worshipful Master may cause the ballot, immediately, to be spread again to give an opportunity to correct a possible error.

SEC. 6. No one shall inspect the ballot, save the Junior Warden, Senior Warden and Worshipful Master, who shall do so in the order named.

SEC. 7. The right of ballot is unquestioned. No one has the right to express how he voted upon the admission or rejection of an applicant for membership or for initiation. All must acquiesce, and this law is unalterable.

SEC. 8. Any vacancy in office, except those of Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden, may be filled by election or appointment. If by election, notice must be given the brethren of such election, which can only be had at a Stated Communication. If by appointment of the Worshipful Master, he may fill such vacancy at once.

SEC. 9. A candidate elected in the Lodge shall be considered entitled to receive the three degrees, but the advancement of any candidate may be retarded or stopped by objection.

SEC. 10. Every member of this Lodge is expected to attend the funeral of a deceased brother, when the usual notice is given, and may be dealt with for unmasonic conduct if he fails to do so without sufficient excuse.

SEC. 11. No brother shall leave a public procession of the Lodge without the permission of the Worshipful Master.

SEC. 12. All By-Laws heretofore in force are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. The whole of these By-Laws or any portion thereof may be amended or others substituted in their stead at any Stated Communication; provided, that the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Minnesota, the Ancient Constitution of the order, the Landmarks of Masonry, and well established Masonic usages are not infringed; and provided, further, that all proposed amendments and substitutes shall be proposed in writing at a Stated Communication, read in open Lodge, and laid over one Stated Communication, before a vote of the Lodge shall be taken on their adoption, and a two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary to adopt such amendments or substitute; provided, further, that no amendment shall take effect until approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

CORRECTED BY-LAWS READ APRIL 7th, 1911.

Re-read May 5th, 1911. Adopted June 2nd, 1911.

APPROVED BY GRAND MASTER June 3rd, 1911.

AMENDMENTS:

Article	Section	Read	Adopted	Approved by Grand Master
IV	3	Aug. 1st, 1913	Sept. 5th, 1913	Sept. 18th, 1913
I	3	Jan. 2nd, 1914	Feb. 6th, 1914	Feb. 12th, 1914
V	3	May 7th, 1915	May 21st, 1915	May 24th, 1915
VI	1	May 7th, 1915	May 21st, 1915	May 24th, 1915
V	4	Dec. 7th, 1917	Dec. 21st, 1917	Jan. 14th, 1918
V	5	Dec. 7th, 1917	Dec. 21st, 1917	Jan. 14th, 1918
V	1	Nov. 21st, 1919	Dec. 19th, 1919	Dec. 22nd, 1919
V	2	Nov. 5th, 1920	Dec. 3rd, 1920	Dec. 14th, 1920
IV	3	Dec. 7th, 1923	Dec. 21st, 1923	Dec. 26th, 1923
V	1	Dec. 7th, 1923	Dec. 21st, 1923	Dec. 26th, 1923
V	2	Dec. 7th, 1923	Dec. 21st, 1923	Dec. 26th, 1923

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